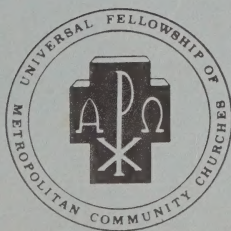


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OF
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ARTICLE I
NAME

- 1 A. The name of this Fellowship shall be the UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP
2 OF METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES.
- 3 B. Each affiliated local church group will use the name METROPOLITAN
4 COMMUNITY CHURCH as part of its official title. The group may add
5 either a prefix or suffix to distinguish it from other affiliated local church
6 groups, such as: "Grace Metropolitan Community Church," "Metropolitan
7 Community Church of Tallahassee," "Metropolitan Community Church,
8 Ashland Study Group" or "Springfield Mission, Metropolitan Community
9 Church."

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

- 10 The objective of this Fellowship shall be:
- 11 A. To bind together churches for the purpose of sharing in the worship of
12 God in the Christian tradition, and to make God's will dominant in the
13 lives of all people, individually and collectively, as set forth in the Holy Scrip-
14 tures.
- 15 B. To set up bodies for instruction in theology and in allied subjects for the
16 propagation of the teachings of the Christian faith, as accepted by the
17 General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community
18 Churches.
- 19 C. To instruct and encourage those who offer themselves to the teaching
20 and philosophy as received by this body.
- 21 D. To do all things that are compatible with the work of a Christian church.

ARTICLE III
DOCTRINE, SACRAMENTS AND RITES

- 22 A. DOCTRINE: Christianity is the revelation of God in Jesus Christ and
23 is the religion set forth in the Scriptures. Jesus Christ is foretold in the
24 Old Testament, presented in the New Testament, and proclaimed by the Chris-
25 tian Church in every age and in every land.
- 26 Founded in the interest of offering a church home to all who confess and
27 believe, the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches moves
28 in the mainstream of Christianity.

1 Our faith is based upon the principles outlined in the historic creeds: Apostles
2 and Nicene.

3 We believe:

- 4 1. In one triune God, omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient, of
5 one substance and of three persons: God - our Parent-Creator;
6 Jesus Christ the only begotten son of God, God in flesh, human;
7 and the Holy Spirit - God as our Sustainer.
- 8 2. That the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God, showing
9 forth God to every person through the law and the prophets, and
10 finally, completely and ultimately on earth in the being of Jesus
11 Christ.
- 12 3. That Jesus . . . the Christ . . . historically recorded as living some
13 2,000 years before this writing, is God incarnate, of human birth,
14 fully God and fully human, and that by being one with God, Jesus
15 has demonstrated once and forever that all people are likewise
16 Children of God, being spiritually made in God's image.
- 17 4. That the Holy Spirit is God making known God's love and interest
18 to all people. The Holy Spirit is God, available to and working
19 through all who are willing to place their welfare in God's keep-
20 ing.
- 21 5. Every person is justified by Grace to God through faith in Jesus
22 Christ.
- 23 6. We are saved from loneliness, despair and degradation through
24 God's gift of grace, as was declared by our Saviour. Such grace
25 is not earned, but is a pure gift from a God of pure love. We
26 further commend the community of the faithful to a life of
27 prayer; to seek genuine forgiveness for unkind, thoughtless and
28 unloving acts; and to a committed life of Christian service.
- 29 7. The Church serves to bring all people to God through Christ. To
30 this end, it shall arrange for regular services of worship, prayer,
31 interpretation of the Scriptures, and edification through the
32 teaching and preaching of the Word.

33 SACRAMENTS: This church embraces two holy Sacraments:

- 34 1. BAPTISM by water and the Spirit, as recorded in the Scriptures,
35 shall be a sign of the dedication of each life to God and God's
36 service. Through the words and acts of this sacrament, the
37 recipient is identified as God's own Child.
- 38 2. HOLY COMMUNION is the partaking of blessed bread and fruit of
39 the vine in accordance with the words of Jesus, our Sovereign:
40 "This is my body . . . this is my blood." (Matthew 26:26-28).

1 All who believe, confess and repent and seek God's love through
2 Christ, after examining their consciences, may freely participate
3 in the communal meal, signifying their desire to be received into
4 community with Jesus Christ, to be saved by Jesus Christ's
5 sacrifice, to participate in Jesus Christ's resurrection, and to
6 commit their lives anew to the service of Jesus Christ.

7 C. RITES: The Rites of the Church as performed by its duly authorized
8 ministers shall consist of the following:

- 9 1. The RITE OF ORDINATION is the setting apart of duly qualified
10 persons for the professional ministry of this church. It is evidenced
11 by the laying on of hands by authorized ordained clergy, pursuant to
12 these By-Laws.
- 13 2. The RITE OF ATTAINING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH, Mission
14 or Study Group, shall be conducted by the pastor, interim pastor or wor-
15 ship coordinator before a local congregation at any regular worship ser-
16 vice. After completing classes for instruction in the beliefs and doctrines
17 of the church, membership in the Church, Mission or Study Group may
18 be achieved by baptized Christians through a letter of transfer from
19 a recognized Christian body or through affirmation of faith.
- 20 3. The RITE OF HOLY UNION and the RITE OF HOLY MATRIMONY
21 are the spiritual joining of two persons in a manner fitting and proper
22 by a duly authorized clergy of the Church. After both persons have
23 been counseled and apprised of their responsibilities one towards the
24 other, this rite of conferring God's blessing may be performed.
- 25 4. The RITE OF FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE is to be fittingly
26 conducted by the ministers of the Church for the deceased.
- 27 5. The RITE OF LAYING ON OF HANDS or prayer for the healing of
28 the sick in mind, body or spirit is to be conducted by the ministers of
29 the Church, at their discretion, upon request.
- 30 6. The RITE OF BLESSING may be conducted by the ministers of the
31 Church for persons, things and relationships, when deemed appropriate
32 by the minister. This includes the dedication of a church building to
33 the glory of God.

ARTICLE IV MINISTRY

34 The UFMCC affirms the universal priesthood of all believers (I Peter
35 2:5-10). All members of the Church are called by God to a ministry of the
36 Gospel of Christ in the Church and in the world.

37 A. Ministry of the Laity

- 38 1. The Priesthood of All Believers: Laypeople are the People of God,

called by God and authorized by Scripture to respond to the Word, serving as Christ served, to the end that the Church be edified and the world transformed. UFMCC affirms that this is the ministry of every layperson in this Fellowship.

2. DEACONS: As outlined in the New Testament, their office is an historic ministry of service and aid within the Christian Church.

a. RESPONSIBILITIES: In accordance with the spiritual responsibilities of the office, deacons minister to those in need, the sick, the friendless, and those persons who may be in distress. Deacons serve, and may administer the Rites and Sacraments, under the authorization and direction of their appointing authority. Except in extraordinary circumstances, deacons shall not serve on local church (Interim/Advisory) Boards of Directors.

b. QUALIFICATIONS: Deacons shall be members in good standing of a local church body and be persons of spiritual mind, exemplary lives, joyful outlook, sound judgement, and of proven dedicated service.

c. APPOINTMENTS:

(1) All persons appointed deacons by the pastors of Chartered Churches are subject to approval by the local Board of Directors.

(2) All persons appointed deacons in missions or study groups by the local interim pastor/worship coordinator are subject to approval both by the District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension and by the Interim/Advisory Board of Directors.

(3) The term of office for deacons shall be for three (3) years. Persons may be reappointed at the end of any term.

d. TRAINING: Training before and after the appointment of deacons is the responsibility of the appointing authority and may be delegated.

e. DISCIPLINE: A deacon may be disciplined for disloyalty, unbecoming conduct, or dereliction of duty. For cause, the appointing authority may suspend a deacon from the exercise of a deacon's duties for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, and must report that suspension and the reasons for it to the approving authority/authorities.

(1) In Chartered Churches, the pastor, together with a majority of the full Board of Directors, may for cause remove a deacon from office or impose lesser discipline.

(2) In missions and study groups, the interim pastor/worship coordinator, together with the approval of the majority of the full Interim/Advisory Board of Directors, and with the approval of the

District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension, may for cause remove a deacon from office or impose lesser discipline.

f. **DISTRICT WORKS:** If the need arises, the District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension may request a deacon to serve for district work. This request is subject to approval of the appointing authority and the Board of Home Missions/Church Extension Committee.

B. MINISTRY OF THE CLERGY:

1. **CLERGY:** Clergy are members of the People of God, called by God, authorized and legally recognized by this Fellowship to serve among the people as professional ministers of the Word and Sacraments.

a. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** In accordance with their call, clergy shall administer the Rites and Sacraments of this Fellowship and be teachers and preachers of the faith to the end that the world may believe and the Church might be renewed, equipped, and strengthened in its ministry.

b. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Clergy are those persons of professed and demonstrated call to be professional Christian ministers who meet the qualifications established by the C.C.C.C. These qualifications shall be subject to approval of the General Conference.

c. **CREDENTIALS:** In accordance with procedures and standards established by the C.C.C.C. and subject to approval of the General Conference, credentials as clergy will be issued on a biennial or a lifetime basis.

d. **DISCIPLINE:** The UFMCC cannot condone disloyalty, unbecoming conduct or dereliction of duty by the clergy and therefore the following provisions are established for discipline of clergy.

(1) Initiation of disciplinary procedure for clergy of UFMCC may only be accomplished by a formal statement of charges made by 1) majority vote of the local congregation affected, 2) a majority of the elected District Officers, or 3) three members of the clergy of the Fellowship. The charges must be presented in writing to the accused clergyperson and to the appropriate Judiciary Committee appointed by the Board of Elders.

(2) The Judiciary Committee(s) functions according to standards and procedures, including appeals, established by the C.C.C.C. and subject to approval of the General Conference. The committee shall be responsible to determine facts alleged and whether those facts constitute disloyalty, unbecoming conduct, or dereliction of duty.

(3) The Judiciary Committee(s) may take disciplinary action by administering rebuke and/or 1) impose specific conditions on the

exercise of the credentials of the clergyperson charged for not more than one year, 2) suspension from duty or of clergy credentials for not more than one year, or 3) removal of credentials. The Judiciary Committee(s) shall direct the C.C.C.C. to minister to the clergy-person charged.

(4) The Judiciary Committee(s) may rebuke parties who are found to have brought charges frivolously or maliciously.

e. **RETIREMENT:** The UFMCC recognizes as honorably retired, clergy who retire after suitable years of service for age, illness, or other compelling reasons. Such clergy shall retain all rights and privileges accorded to the credentials held upon retirement.

2. **STUDENT CLERGY:** Student clergy are qualified persons who feel called by God to serve among the people as professional ministers of the Word and Sacraments. For a limited time they may serve in this position to test their call and to develop needed skills.

a. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** In accordance with their call and the test of that call, student clergy will concentrate on learning experiences. Those learning experiences shall include ministry in local congregations as well as academic studies. Student clergy may administer the Rites and Sacraments under the authorization and direction of the appointing authority. Except in extraordinary circumstances, student clergy shall not serve on local church (Interim/Advisory) Board of Directors. Student clergy may serve as worship coordinators of churches, missions or study groups.

b. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Before being appointed student clergy, an individual must be a member in good standing within this Fellowship and must have demonstrated a spiritual disposition, willingness and ability to work well with others, and must show promise of ability to do the study and work of the clergy in this Fellowship.

c. **APPOINTMENTS:**

(1) All persons appointed student clergy by pastors of Chartered Churches are subject to approval by the local Board of Directors.

(2) All persons appointed student clergy in missions or study groups by the local interim pastor/worship coordinator are subject to approval both by the District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension and the local Interim/Advisory Board of Directors.

(3) **Term:** The term of a student clergyperson shall be for one (1) year. No person shall serve as a student clergyperson for more than a total of five (5) terms.

d. **TRAINING:** The student clergyperson will engage in a program of spiritual and practical study under the direction of the ap-

pointing authority and/or through any appropriate, recognized educational agency. This program may be supplemented by the Board of Home Missions/Church Extension Committee or any person and/or agency designated by them.

e. **DISCIPLINE:** Reasons and procedures for discipline or removal of student clergy are identical to those given in these By-laws for deacons.

f. **DISTRICT WORKS:** If the need arises, the District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension may request a student clergy-person to serve for district work. This request is subject to approval of the appointing authority and the Board of Home Missions/Church Extension Committee.

ARTICLE V GOVERNMENT, ORGANIZATION AND OFFICERS

A. GOVERNMENT:

1. This Fellowship acknowledges the Holy Scriptures interpreted by the Holy Spirit in conscience and faith as its guide in faith, discipline and government.

2. The government of this Fellowship is vested in its elders, clergy and church delegates, who exert the right of control in all of its affairs, subject to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

3. This Fellowship is amenable to no outside ecclesiastical jurisdiction, but accepts the obligation of mutual consent, comity and cooperation involved in the free fellowship of other churches, and does pledge itself to share in their common aims and endeavors subject to the expressed approval of its membership.

4. Geographical Districts and District Conferences, as defined by these By-Laws, are set forth for the sole purposes of Christian fellowship, mutual cooperation and other objectives as set forth in these By-Laws.

5. A local church of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches is that church which subscribes to the government and doctrine of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, and has been chartered by the same, and is listed in the minutes of the General Conference.

6. The government of the local chartered churches in the Fellowship is vested in its members who exert the right to control all of its affairs, subject to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, and those of the General Conference of the Fellowship. The local chartered church is amenable only to its membership and the By-Laws of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches.

1 B. FELLOWSHIP:

2 1. ELDERS: The Board of Elders of the Universal Fellowship of Metro-
3 politan Community Churches is that body authorized by the General
4 Conference to carry on the administrative affairs of the Universal Fellow-
5 ship of Metropolitan Community Churches between General Conferences
6 in an orderly manner. This board shall consist of seven (7) members,
7 which shall be expanded to nine (9) members by the General Conference
8 once the number of chartered churches reaches one hundred (100). It
9 is desirable that the General Conference shall elect members of the
10 Board of Elders so that this board is geographically representative of the
11 Fellowship.

12 a. QUALIFICATIONS: Elders must be those individuals of obvious
13 spiritual quality and leadership who are mature and have sound
14 judgement and a proven record of accomplishment within the Fellow-
15 ship.

16 b. REQUIREMENTS: A Nominations Committee composed of one
17 lay person and one clergyperson from each District elected
18 respectively by the lay delegates and clergy at the District Conference
19 immediately preceding the General Conference shall receive and
20 review any and all nominations for the position of Elder. This com-
21 mittee will then present to the General Conference qualified nominees
22 for the purpose of filling the position(s) available. Nominations may
23 be made from the floor of General Conference. The Nominations
24 Committee shall make its report at the first business meeting of
25 General Conference. The nominees shall present themselves before the
26 delegates for open questioning as determined by the Nominations
27 Committee. The election shall be held no less than two (2) days after
28 the nominations. The term of office for a member of the Board of
29 Elders will be four (4) years.

30 c. DUTIES: It is the responsibility of the Board of Elders to establish
31 and make appointments to the various Fellowship boards, com-
32 missions, committees and institutions. The Board is also empowered
33 to collect and disburse funds for the advancement and growth of this
34 church. In addition, this Board is charged to carry out all directives of
35 the General Conference. All actions of this Board must be reported
36 to, and approved by, each General Conference except where specifically
37 provided for in these By-Laws.

38 When church bodies or members of the Fellowship raise a question
39 of interpretation of the By-Laws, by official action the Board of
40 Elders – as the administrative body of the Fellowship – is authorized
41 to issue an advisory interpretation of the By-Laws for that situation.

42 The Moderator is elected by and from the Board of Elders and is
43 the chief administrative officer of the Fellowship. He/She shall also
44 preside over the General Conference. A Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and
45 Treasurer shall also be elected by and from the Board. In case of a
46 vacancy, the Board may fill such position for the remainder of the
47 term by the appointment of a qualified person who meets the above-

1 stated requirements. Such persons must be specifically approved by
2 the next General Conference.

3 d. **DISCIPLINE:** The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Com-
4 munity Churches cannot condone disloyalty or unbecoming
5 conduct on the part of its elders, and, therefore, makes the following
6 provisions for discipline or removal:

7 All charges against an elder must be submitted in written form,
8 signed by a minimum of ten (10) ordained ministers, and by the
9 Boards of Directors of ten (10) chartered churches and may be
10 initiated by either the clergy or Board of Directors. The Board of
11 Elders will then review the charges, and, upon majority vote of the
12 full Board, may remove the elder or take other such action as they
13 may deem appropriate. The elder must be given written notice of the
14 charges, and at that time becomes inactive but has the right to appear
15 on his/her behalf before the Board of Elders. The only appeal from
16 the decision of the Board of Elders will be to the General Conference
17 of the Fellowship, and written notice of such appeal must be filed
18 with the Clerk of the Board of Elders within thirty (30) days.

19 2. **FELLOWSHIP BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND IN-**
20 **STITUTIONS:** the following must be standing committees of this Fel-
21 lowship: The Clergy Credentials and Concerns Committee; the Fellowship
22 By-Laws Committee; and The Commission on Fellowship, Faith and Order.

23 All Fellowship Boards, Commissions, Committees and Institutions
24 must be called into existence by either the General Conference or the
25 Board of Elders. All groups are responsible to, and operate under, the
26 direction of the Board of Elders and, therefore, are also accountable to
27 the General Conference.

28 C. **DISTRICT:**

29 1. **DISTRICT COORDINATOR:** The District Coordinator shall be a
30 licensed or ordained clergyperson elected by a District Conference for
31 a specified term determined by that conference. It is the duty of the District
32 Coordinator to act as Moderator at all District Conferences, to act as the
33 official representative of the Board of Elders in the district where the District
34 Coordinator is elected to serve, and to see – with the Board of Elders –
35 that every mission and church within his/her jurisdiction is supplied with
36 a pastor and every study group is supplied with a worship coordinator. It
37 shall be the right and duty of the District Coordinator to visit all local
38 church bodies within his/her district. The District Coordinator shall also
39 serve as Chairperson of the District Board of Home Missions.

40 2. **OTHER DISTRICT OFFICES:** All other district offices shall be deter-
41 mined by the individual districts. Each district must have procedures
42 for the collection and disbursement of monies, and for the keeping of
43 adequate records concerning their activities. All of the monies must be re-
44 ported to the Board of Elders on a regular, quarterly basis.

45 3. **DISTRICT BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS:** This board shall be com-

prised of all persons serving as pastors, interim pastors and worship coordinators of chartered churches, missions and study groups within the District, as well as the elected representative to the Commission on the Laity. It shall be the function of this board to direct the establishment, life and growth of study groups and missions.

4. **DISCIPLINE:** The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches cannot condone disloyalty or unbecoming conduct on the part of its district officers and, therefore, makes the following provisions for discipline or removal:

All charges must be submitted to the District Coordinator or other district officers in written form, signed by a minimum of three (3) licensed or ordained clergy or by a majority vote of the Boards of Directors of at least three (3) local churches within that district. As soon as the officer is informed of the written charges he/she becomes inactive. The next District Conference will then review the charges and, upon majority vote of that conference, may remove the officer in question or may take other such action as they may deem appropriate. The disciplined or dismissed officer has the right of written appeal to the Board of Elders and must remain inactive until final determinations of the charges. The appeal must be presented in writing to the Board of Elders not later than thirty (30) days after the action. The decision of the Board of Elders is final.

5. Any specific matters of district approval or appeal not covered herein are left to the local district option.

D. LOCAL CHURCH BODIES:

1. **PASTOR:** The pastor is that person elected by a local church congregation to perform the duties of teacher, preacher, spiritual leader and counselor. The person filling this position must be a licensed or ordained clergyperson in the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. The pastor of the church body shall have the authority for ordering all religious worship services of the church. The pastor is also to serve as moderator of the local Board of Directors. He/She may participate as an ex-officio member in the activities of any or all of the boards, committees and organizations within the local church. The pastor shall act as moderator of congregational business meetings. Associate or assistant pastors, other ministerial personnel, uncompensated and compensated personnel shall be appointed by the pastor subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The pastor shall act as personnel director of the local church staff, shall have the authority to delegate such responsibilities and duties as to him/her seem wise, and shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, determine compensation, vacation periods and titles of office of the staff.

Pastors may be removed from office only for good and sufficient reasons by majority vote of the congregation at any special meeting called for that purpose by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full Board of Directors, or by petition to the Clerk or other officer of the Board of Directors by at least 25% of the members in good standing of the congregation. The pastor must be given written notice of the charges within two (2) weeks.

At that time the Pastor goes on inactive status but remains fully compensated until final action by the congregation. The pastor has the right to appear on his/her behalf before a congregational meeting. The action of the congregation is final. If a special meeting is called to remove a pastor, the District Coordinator and the Board of Elders must be given notice that such action is being taken. The District Coordinator, in conjunction with the Board of Elders, must send a representative to attend said meeting as an impartial observer. If the pastor is removed the Board of Directors will meet immediately after the meeting with the representative of the District Coordinator and Board of Elders to elect a worship coordinator who will serve until the pulpit is filled. The Board of Directors will confer with the District Coordinator and the Board of Elders of the Fellowship as to available candidates for the office of pastor.

2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors elected by the local church body shall consist of from five (5) to nine (9) members of the local church who are in good standing; they shall hold office for a term of three (3) years with the exception of the pastor who will hold office for as long as he/she occupies the pulpit of that church. The term of one-third of the members of the board shall expire each year and other members shall be elected to fill the vacancies thus created. In the event of the resignation or death or removal of a board member, the remaining members of the board shall appoint an interim board member to serve until the next congregational meeting when an open election shall be held for a replacement for the remainder of the original term.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the Articles of Incorporation, church property, finances and physical affairs of the local church body. This board shall have the responsibility of collecting and disbursing funds, keeping adequate church records, and making reports thereof to the local congregation and through their district to the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. The Board of Directors shall serve as pulpit committee upon the event of any pastoral vacancy. When they have chosen suitable qualified candidates the Board shall present them to the congregation for approval at a specially called meeting or at the next regular business meeting. Every local church financial account is required to have a minimum of two (2) signatures which shall be the Treasurer, and 1) another Board member, or 2) the pastor.

Local churches of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches must not condone disloyalty or unbecoming conduct on the part of any member of the Board of Directors, therefore, the Board may remove, by a majority vote of the full board, any of their members guilty of the above. A petition presented to the board and signed by 20% of the members in good standing may also initiate such procedure. This action of the Board of Directors may be subject to review by a vote of the congregation at its next regular business meeting or at a special meeting which may be called and must be in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of this Fellowship and the By-Laws of the local church.

The Board of Directors shall be subject to these By-Laws, local Articles of Incorporation, or local By-Laws, if such exist, and to the ap-

proval or disapproval by action of their local congregation as provided for in any of the above. It is incumbent upon the Board of Directors of each local church to provide that church with a set of By-Laws or Standard Operating Procedures.

3. Any specific matters of congregational approval or appeal not covered herein are left to the local church option.

ARTICLE VI APPROVAL OF LOCAL CHURCH BODIES

To become affiliated with the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches the following procedures are set forth:

A. **STUDY GROUP:** If a group of individuals is interested in associating with the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches it is to contact the Coordinator of their district or proper Fellowship board. The District Coordinator will then be in contact with the District Board of Home Missions which must concur with him/her in order to authorize a study group. If approved, a worship coordinator will be appointed by the District Coordinator and the Board of Elders will be officially notified of this action.

B. **MISSION:** After functioning as a study group for at least three (3) months a group may petition the District Coordinator – or the proper Fellowship board – to be officially recognized as a mission. They must certify in their petition that at least twenty-five (25) persons are actively involved in the life of the group and that they are receiving adequate financial support to maintain the work of a mission. The District Coordinator will confer with the District Board of Home Missions or the proper Fellowship board and, along with the Board of Elders, will decide on the petition of the group. If the recognition is granted the mission will then appoint as interim pastor a clergyperson of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. Their selection must be approved by the District Coordinator and the District Board of Home Missions or proper Fellowship board. After two (2) years as a Study Group, the Board of Home Missions or proper Fellowship board may determine that a Study Group in an area of limited numerical potential may also petition the Board of Home Missions or proper Fellowship board for mission status.

It shall be the responsibility of the membership to elect yearly a clerk, treasurer, other officers as needed, and a delegate for District and General Conferences. The interim pastor and officers, acting as an Interim Board of Directors, shall exercise the provisions of Article VII (Church Membership) of these By-Laws. The provisions of this paragraph and their exercise must be approved by the District Coordinator and the Board of Home Missions or proper Fellowship board.

C. **CHURCH:** The mission may petition the District Coordinator or proper Fellowship board for chartering as a church in the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches after three (3) months. They must certify in their petition that at least thirty-five (35) persons are actively involved in the life of the mission and that they are financially able to support a

pastor and a program of church activities. The District Coordinator will then confer with the District Board of Home Missions or the proper Fellowship board and, along with the Board of Elders, will decide upon the chartering. If chartering is granted the new church will then elect a licensed or ordained clergyperson of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches to serve as their pastor.

D. THE BOARD OF WORLD CHURCH EXTENSION shall be composed of those appointed by the Board of Elders as Coordinators of Church Extension. This board shall be responsible to the General Conference and to the Board of Elders. The Board of Elders shall be responsible for establishing the procedures for World Church Extension. The Board of World Church Extension shall be directed by the Board of Elders to continue to develop an outreach in response to interested groups throughout the world. When these groups request recognition to become a part of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches the Board of Elders will have the right to grant permission to these groups to change these By-Laws if they are in direct violation of their national laws.

E. OTHER: Independently organized Christian bodies, as well as previously-affiliated church groups, who desire affiliation with the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches are to apply to their District Coordinator or proper Fellowship board by petition giving full details of their history, activities, organization and financial responsibility. After consultation with the District Board of Home Missions and the Board of Elders, and with their approval, the District Coordinator or the proper Fellowship board may accept such groups either as a study group or as a mission. Thereafter, they must meet the qualifications of these By-Laws.

F. DISCIPLINE: If any local church body [mission or church] shall fail to abide by the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws, or refuses to participate in the General Conference of the Fellowship, the Board of Elders shall take appropriate action to require compliance and participation. The Board of Elders shall report any such action to the next meeting of the General Conference which shall have the power to withdraw the recognition of missions, revoke the charter of churches, or take other appropriate action.

Study groups failing to comply with the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the Fellowship may be dissolved by the proper Fellowship board or the District Coordinator with the approval of the District Board of Home Missions. Such action must be reported to the Board of Elders and entered into the minutes of the next General Conference.

G. CHURCH PROPERTIES: The Boards of Directors of the local congregations of this fellowship will act as the Boards of Trustees for any property purchased by said groups. The Board of Directors and the members of each local congregation will have sole control of said property except under the following circumstances: 1) if the property is abandoned, 2) if the local church is disbanded by action of the local Board of Directors and the District Board of Home Missions. Should any of the above circumstances exist said property will revert to use of the General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of

1 Metropolitan Community Churches which will decide the disposition of the
2 said property.
3 Local church bodies which are now incorporated or which become incor-
4 porated as non-profit corporations under their state laws shall be required to
5 name the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches as the
6 successor 501 (C) (3) corporation designated to receive that church's prop-
7 erty in the event of the dissolution or abandonment of that incorporated lo-
8 cal church body.

ARTICLE VII CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

9 Provisions for membership in this church are defined in Article III, Sec-
10 tion C of these By-Laws.

11 A. MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING: On an annual basis the Board of Dir-
12 ectors of the local chartered church shall review the entire membership.
13 Any member who does not have registered attendance, identified financial
14 support, definite service contribution, and expressed interest and loyalty
15 within the preceding period of six months to one year may be placed on an
16 inactive member list. At that time the Board of Directors of the local church
17 shall notify the member in writing that he/she has been placed on such a list
18 and is not eligible to vote at any business meeting of the local church. After
19 notification, if the member has not expressed further interest or loyalty for a
20 period of two months immediately following, the Board of Directors of the
21 local church shall have the authority, at their discretion, to drop any such
22 member from the local church body. The member may be restored to regu-
23 lar standing in the congregation by a vote of the Board of Directors of the lo-
24 cal church without a public reception into membership.

25 B. FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH: A local church body may, if it desires, accept
26 into the church persons who, for one reason or another, feel that they
27 cannot become regular members of the church but who support the goals
28 of the church and want to be a part of the work of the church; such people
29 shall be designated as "friends of the church." Friends may serve on appointed
30 committees and may participate in all activities of the church. Friends may
31 not, however, serve on the Board of Directors and may not vote at congre-
32 gational meetings. Friends shall not be considered in determining the number
33 of lay delegates which a local church body may send to meetings of the General
34 Conference of the Fellowship or District Conferences.

35 C. DISCIPLINE: The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community
36 Churches cannot condone disloyalty or unbecoming conduct on the part
37 of any of its members and friends; therefore, the Board of Directors of the
38 local church is empowered to remove by majority vote any member or friend
39 from the rolls of the church or take such appropriate disciplinary action as it
40 deems necessary. The action of the Board of Directors may be subject to
41 review by vote of the congregation at its next regular business meeting or at a
42 special meeting which may be called and must be in accordance with the pro-
43 visions of the By-Laws of the Fellowship and of the local church.

ARTICLE VIII CHURCH SERVICES

1 Each local church and mission shall hold a service of public worship every
2 Sunday. Other worship services may be held as determined by the pastor
3 with the approval of the local Board of Directors. In regard to the worship
4 services of churches or missions, the sacrament of Holy Communion shall be
5 offered each Sunday as well as at other worship services at the discretion of the
6 pastor. Holy Baptism may be administered at any appropriate service of the
7 local church or mission — or at any other time — at the pastor's discretion.

ARTICLE IX CHURCH MEETINGS

8 A. **FELLOWSHIP:** For the purpose of the transaction of business the Univer-
9 sal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches will hold a Biennial
10 General Conference beginning in 1977. The time and place of this conference
11 will preferably be determined and announced at the previous General Con-
12 ference. Notice must be given in writing to all churches and missions ninety (90)
13 days prior to the upcoming General Conference. This General Conference of
14 the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches is that body
15 consisting of all licensed clergy, ordained clergy, elders and lay delegates.
16 Each local church must elect one lay delegate for each one hundred (100)
17 members, or portion thereof, that it carries on its active membership rolls, and
18 each mission must elect one lay delegate, and each study group may send one
19 official observer with voice but no vote. The transaction of all business except
20 procedural matters must be approved by a separate majority vote of the lay
21 delegates and a separate majority vote of the licensed clergy, ordained clergy
22 and elders. A quorum shall consist of a number of lay delegates equal to
23 at least sixty-six percent (66%) of the total number of lay delegates eligible
24 to attend from churches within the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan
25 Community Churches and sixty-six percent (66%) of the clergy delegates
26 to the General Conference. No proxy and/or absentee ballots shall be allowed
27 in any business session of this Fellowship; inclusive of General Conference,
28 district business meetings, and local congregational meetings.

29 All special conferences of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Com-
30 munity Churches can only be called by a petition submitted to the Board of
31 Elders by fifty percent (50%) of the ordained clergy and licensed clergy
32 of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches and by
33 fifty percent (50%) of the Boards of Directors of local churches and may be
34 initiated by either the clergy or Boards of Directors. Such special conferences
35 shall be governed by the same rules as those pertaining to the General Con-
36 ference with the exception that written notice must be sent to all licensed and
37 ordained clergy and to all missions and churches at least thirty (30) days
38 prior to the special conference. The nature and purpose of special conferences
39 must be stated in the petition and notices and must be written into the agenda
40 of the special conference.

41 B. **DISTRICT:** Between General Conferences District Conferences must be
42 held at least once, but no more than three times, yearly. A District Con-
43 ference is that meeting of all study groups, missions and local churches within

1 a geographical area as defined by the Board of Elders. Changes in the district
2 boundaries must be specially approved by the next General Conference. Thirty
3 (30) days written notice of any conference must be sent to all study groups,
4 missions and churches. Voting rights at these conferences shall be determined
5 in the same manner as for the General Conference except that missions shall
6 be allowed one clergy vote and one lay delegate vote. All resolutions must be
7 passed by a majority vote. A District Conference quorum shall consist of no
8 less than fifty-five percent (55%) of all clergy and elected lay delegates. All
9 resolutions passed at District Conferences are advisory only to study groups,
10 missions and churches of that district.

11 All special conferences of the various districts of the Universal Fellowship
12 of Metropolitan Community Churches can be called by petition submitted to
13 the District Coordinator by fifty percent (50%) of the ordained and licensed
14 clergy of that district and by fifty percent (50%) of the Boards of Directors
15 of the district missions and churches and may be initiated by either the clergy
16 or Boards of Directors. Such special conferences shall be governed by the
17 same rules as those pertaining to the regularly scheduled District Confer-
18 ences. The nature and purpose of special conferences must be stated in the
19 petition and notices and must be written into the agenda of the special con-
20 ference. Special conferences may also be called at the district level by the
21 District Coordinator or by other means as provided for in the district By-Laws
22 if such exist.

23 C. LOCAL: Each local church body of the Universal Fellowship of Metro-
24 politan Community Churches must hold an annual congregational business
25 meeting, preferably during the same month each year. In order to transact
26 business no less than twenty percent (20%) of the active membership must be
27 present. Two weeks notice must be given in writing to all members.

28 All special meetings of local church bodies can be called by a petition sub-
29 mitted to the Moderator or Clerk of the Board of Directors. This petition
30 must be signed by twenty-five percent (25%) of the church membership listed
31 on the active membership rolls of the local body. Such special meetings shall
32 be governed by the same rules as those pertaining to the congregational meet-
33 ing. The nature and purpose of the special meeting must be stated in the
34 petition and notices and must be written into the agenda of the special meet-
35 ing. Special meetings of the local church bodies may be called by other means
36 as provided for in the local By-Laws.

ARTICLE X CHURCH FINANCES

37 A. LOCAL OFFERINGS: At any service of public worship of the local church
38 body an offering shall be received for the church and banked by the
39 church treasurer.

40 B. CONFERENCE OFFERINGS: At the meeting of any District Conference
41 or at any General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan
42 Community Churches special offerings may be received to help in the work of
43 that district or the Fellowship.

1 C. FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT: Each study group, mission and church will, on a
2 monthly basis, contribute a minimum of ten percent (10%) of all collected
3 funds [except designated funds] to the Board of Elders of the Universal Fellow-
4 ship of Metropolitan Community Churches for the administrative expenses of
5 the Fellowship.

6 D. AREA OUTREACH SUPPORT: Each study group, mission and church shall,
7 on a monthly basis, contribute a minimum of two percent (2%) of all
8 collected funds [except for designated funds] to their district [or Fellow-
9 ship board] to help expand the Christian outreach of this church.

ARTICLE XI RESERVATION OF POWERS

10 All powers not delegated by these By-Laws are reserved to the local church
11 bodies.

ARTICLE XII ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

12 A. ADOPTION: These By-Laws shall become effective immediately upon
13 adoption by the General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of
14 Metropolitan Community Churches and shall become binding upon all members
15 and organized church bodies within the Fellowship.

16 B. AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any duly
17 convened meeting of the General Conference. Such amendments or re-
18 peals can only be effective if two-thirds of the duly authorized lay delegates
19 and two-thirds of the duly authorized clergy attending vote in favor of such
20 amendments or repeals.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING BY-LAW PROPOSALS

Excerpted from the Report of the By-Laws Committee
Adopted by General Conference IX, August 1979

"Each by-law proposal submitted to the By-laws Committee shall be on separate sheet(s) of paper."

This is requested as a courtesy by the Committee; it simply makes much easier the task of organizing the volumes of materials submitted.

"All By-Law proposals submitted to the By-Laws Committee shall be sponsored by a District Conference or a Fellowship Board, Committee or Commission." *In effect, this resolution removes chartered churches as an authorized source of By-Law proposals. It is projected that through discussion at District Conferences,*

the ramifications of a proposal would be better examined before reaching General Conference. The district will also provide a source of testing on the advisability of a proposal and on the support it carries. The question might be asked, "What if a proposal couldn't pass in my district but would pass in another?" The answer is to request a church in that other district to sponsor the proposal to its district if the idea has support there.

All By-Law proposals meeting the above requirements can be submitted to:

Chairperson

By-Laws Committee

UFMCC

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JUDICIARY

I. INITIATION OF CHARGES:

The judicial process begins when charges are brought as defined in the By-Laws (Section IV).

II. INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES:

When charges are brought, a copy of the charges with documentation is to be sent to the Judicial Convener and to the person(s) charged. Upon receipt of the charges, the Judicial Convener shall designate two persons to investigate the credibility of the charges, in a timely manner. If both Investigators find that the charges have substance, a hearing shall take place within thirty days. If and when the charges are found to have substance, the individual(s) charged are to be placed on Inactive Status with the regular salary to continue until final disposition of the charges.

III. APPOINTMENT:

When the Judicial Convener is informed that charges are found to be substantive, he/she shall designate a three person Judicial Board to hear the charges, at the same time, he/she shall designate three persons to serve on a Judicial Board of Appeals.

In selecting persons to serve in all of the above positions, the Judicial Convener shall be guided by these considerations:

- a. These persons are to be individuals of good standing in the UFMCC with recognized qualities of loyalty, commitment, good judgement, and impartiality.
- b. Geographic proximity shall be an important consideration.

All persons appointed by the Judicial Convener to serve in the judicial process are to be confirmed by the Board of Elders.

IV. HEARINGS:

The Judicial Hearing shall take place within thirty days of receipt of the report of the investigation team. The hearings shall take place in the general location where the alleged misconduct took place. At the hearing, the person(s) charged shall have the right to hear and confront all witnesses. The person(s) charged is entitled to be represented by an advocate who must be a person in good standing in the UFMCC. Only first-hand evidence is admissible. A clear and accurate written and/or taped record shall be kept of the entire proceedings. The person(s) charged shall be entitled to an accurate and understandable copy of the same.

Within twenty-four hours of the close of the hearing the Judicial Board shall render a decision. Anything less than a unanimous decision shall result in a finding of "Innocent." A copy of the decision shall be given to the person(s) charged, those bringing charges and the Judicial Convener. The person(s) charged has forty-eight hours to claim the

right of appeal.

V. APPEAL:

Upon receipt of written request for appeal, the Judicial Convener shall initiate the appeals process which is to take place within thirty days. The Judicial Convener shall designate an appropriate location and time for the meeting of the Judicial Board of Appeals. The same guidelines shall pertain to procedures as those outlined in the section IV above.

Upon receipt of the decision of the Judicial Board of Appeals, the Judicial Convener shall take the appropriate action to follow the directives contained in that decision. The decision of the Judicial Board of Appeals shall be final.

VI. JUDICIAL CONVENER:

The person designated by the Board of Elders as the Judicial Convener shall be a person in good standing in the UFMCC and shall function as the Chair of the Judicial Committee. The Judicial Convener shall serve without compensation for a term of four years. He/She shall hold no other position that would present a conflict of interest, i.e. District Coordinator, M.C.A.C. (C.C.C.C.), or Board of Elders.

VII. COSTS:

The costs of the judicial process shall be the responsibility of the UFMCC. The costs of preferring charges shall be the responsibility of those bringing charges. The costs of defense shall be the responsibility of those being charged. However, persons may appeal to the Convener if their inability to pay costs may prevent substantiation or argument of charges or an adequate defense; and the Convener shall then take up the matter with the Clerk of the Board of Elders.

VIII. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

A Judicial Committee of 3 persons including the Judicial Convener, who will serve as chair shall be appointed by the Board of Elders for staggered terms of four years. It shall be the duty of the committee to develop definitions of the judicial process and to provide general oversight of the judicial process in the UFMCC.

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ARTICLE I
NAME

- 1 A. The name of this Fellowship shall be the UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP
2 OF METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES.
- 3 B. Each affiliated local church group will use the name METROPOLITAN
4 COMMUNITY CHURCH as part of its official title. The group may add
5 either a prefix or suffix to distinguish it from other affiliated local church
6 groups, such as: "Grace Metropolitan Community Church," "Metropolitan
7 Community Church of Tallahassee," "Metropolitan Community Church,
8 Ashland Study Group" or "Springfield Mission, Metropolitan Community
9 Church."

ARTICLE II
PURPOSE

- 10 The objective of this Fellowship shall be:
- 11 A. To bind together churches for the purpose of sharing in the worship of
12 God in the Christian tradition, and to make God's will dominant in the
13 lives of all people, individually and collectively, as set forth in the Holy Scrip-
14 tures.
- 15 B. To set up bodies for instruction in theology and in allied subjects for the
16 propagation of the teachings of the Christian faith, as accepted by the
17 General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community
18 Churches.
- 19 C. To instruct and encourage those who offer themselves to the teaching
20 and philosophy as received by this body.
- 21 D. To do all things that are compatible with the work of a Christian church.

ARTICLE III
DOCTRINE, SACRAMENTS AND RITES

- 22 A. DOCTRINE; Christianity is the revelation of God in Jesus Christ and
23 is the religion set forth in the Scriptures. Jesus Christ is foretold in the
24 Old Testament, presented in the New Testament, and proclaimed by the Chris-
25 tian Church in every age and in every land.
- 26 Founded in the interest of offering a church home to all who confess and
27 believe, the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches moves
28 in the mainstream of Christianity.

1 Our faith is based upon the principles outlined in the historic creeds: Apostles
2 and Nicene.

3 "We believe:

4 1. In one triune God, omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient, of
5 one substance and of three persons: God - our Parent-Creator;
6 Jesus Christ the only begotten son of God, God in flesh, human;
7 and the Holy Spirit - God as our Sustainer.

8 2. That the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God, showing
9 forth God to every person through the law and the prophets, and
10 finally, completely and ultimately on earth in the being of Jesus
11 Christ.

12 3. That Jesus . . . the Christ . . . historically recorded as living some
13 2,000 years before this writing, is God incarnate, of human birth,
14 fully God and fully human, and that by being one with God, Jesus
15 has demonstrated once and forever that all people are likewise
16 Children of God, being spiritually made in God's image.

17 4. That the Holy Spirit is God making known God's love and interest
18 to all people. The Holy Spirit is God, available to and working
19 through all who are willing to place their welfare in God's keep-
20 ing.

21 5. Every person is justified by Grace to God through faith in Jesus
22 Christ.

23 6. We are saved from loneliness, despair and degradation through
24 God's gift of grace, as was declared by our Saviour. Such grace
25 is not earned, but is a pure gift from a God of pure love. We
26 further commend the community of the faithful to a life of
27 prayer; to seek genuine forgiveness for unkind, thoughtless and
28 unloving acts; and to a committed life of Christian service.

29 7. The Church serves to bring all people to God through Christ. To
30 this end, it shall arrange for regular services of worship, prayer,
31 interpretation of the Scriptures, and edification through the
32 teaching and preaching of the Word.

33 **SACRAMENTS:** This church embraces two holy Sacraments:

34 1. **BAPTISM** by water and the Spirit, as recorded in the Scriptures,
35 shall be a sign of the dedication of each life to God and God's
36 service. Through the words and acts of this sacrament, the
37 recipient is identified as God's own Child.

38 2. **HOLY COMMUNION** is the partaking of blessed bread and fruit of
39 the vine in accordance with the words of Jesus, our Sovereign:
40 "This is my body . . . this is my blood." (Matthew 26:26-28).

1 All who believe, confess and repent and seek God's love through
2 Christ, after examining their consciences, may freely participate
3 in the communal meal, signifying their desire to be received into
4 community with Jesus Christ, to be saved by Jesus Christ's
5 sacrifice, to participate in Jesus Christ's resurrection, and to
6 commit their lives anew to the service of Jesus Christ.

7 C. RITES: The Rites of the Church as performed by its duly authorized
8 ministers shall consist of the following:

- 9 1. The RITE OF ORDINATION is the setting apart of duly qualified
10 persons for the professional ministry of this church. It is evidenced
11 by the laying on of hands by authorized ordained clergy, pursuant to
12 these By-Laws.
- 13 2. The RITE OF ATTAINING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH, Mission
14 or Study Group, shall be conducted by the pastor, interim pastor or wor-
15 ship coordinator before a local congregation at any regular worship ser-
16 vice. After completing classes for instruction in the beliefs and doctrines
17 of the church, membership in the Church, Mission or Study Group may
18 be achieved by baptized Christians through a letter of transfer from
19 a recognized Christian body or through affirmation of faith.
- 20 3. The RITE OF HOLY UNION and the RITE OF HOLY MATRIMONY
21 are the spiritual joining of two persons in a manner fitting and proper
22 by a duly authorized clergy of the Church. After both persons have
23 been counseled and apprised of their responsibilities one towards the
24 other, this rite of conferring God's blessing may be performed.
- 25 4. The RITE OF FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE is to be fittingly
26 conducted by the ministers of the Church for the deceased.
- 27 5. The RITE OF LAYING ON OF HANDS or prayer for the healing of
28 the sick in mind, body or spirit is to be conducted by the ministers of
29 the Church, at their discretion, upon request.
- 30 6. The RITE OF BLESSING may be conducted by the ministers of the
31 Church for persons, things and relationships, when deemed appropriate
32 by the minister. This includes the dedication of a church building to
33 the glory of God.

ARTICLE IV MINISTRY

34 The UFMCC affirms the universal priesthood of all believers (I Peter
35 2:5-10). All members of the Church are called by God to a ministry of the
36 Gospel of Christ in the Church and in the world.

37 A. Ministry of the Laity

- 38 1. The Priesthood of All Believers: Laypeople are the People of God,

called by God and authorized by Scripture to respond to the Word, serving as Christ served, to the end that the Church be edified and the world transformed. UFMCC affirms that this is the ministry of every layperson in this Fellowship.

2. DEACONS: As outlined in the New Testament, their office is an historic ministry of service and aid within the Christian Church.

a. RESPONSIBILITIES: In accordance with the spiritual responsibilities of the office, deacons minister to those in need, the sick, the friendless, and those persons who may be in distress. Deacons serve, and may administer the Rites and Sacraments, under the authorization and direction of their appointing authority. Except in extraordinary circumstances, deacons shall not serve on local church (Interim/Advisory) Boards of Directors.

b. QUALIFICATIONS: Deacons shall be members in good standing of a local church body and be persons of spiritual mind, exemplary lives, joyful outlook, sound judgement, and of proven dedicated service.

c. APPOINTMENTS:

(1) All persons appointed deacons by the pastors of Chartered Churches are subject to approval by the local Board of Directors.

(2) All persons appointed deacons in missions or study groups by the local interim pastor/worship coordinator are subject to approval both by the District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension and by the Interim/Advisory Board of Directors.

(3) The term of office for deacons shall be for three (3) years. Persons may be reappointed at the end of any term.

d. TRAINING: Training before and after the appointment of deacons is the responsibility of the appointing authority and may be delegated.

e. DISCIPLINE: A deacon may be disciplined for disloyalty, unbecoming conduct, or dereliction of duty. For cause, the appointing authority may suspend a deacon from the exercise of a deacon's duties for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, and must report that suspension and the reasons for it to the approving authority/authorities.

(1) In Chartered Churches, the pastor, together with a majority of the full Board of Directors, may for cause remove a deacon from office or impose lesser discipline.

(2) In missions and study groups, the interim pastor/worship coordinator, together with the approval of the majority of the full Interim/Advisory Board of Directors, and with the approval of the

District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension, may for cause remove a deacon from office or impose lesser discipline.

f. **DISTRICT WORKS:** If the need arises, the District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension may request a deacon to serve for district work. This request is subject to approval of the appointing authority and the Board of Home Missions/Church Extension Committee.

B. MINISTRY OF THE CLERGY:

1. **CLERGY:** Clergy are members of the People of God, called by God, authorized and legally recognized by this Fellowship to serve among the people as professional ministers of the Word and Sacraments.

a. **RESPONSIBILITIES:** In accordance with their call, clergy shall administer the Rites and Sacraments of this Fellowship and be teachers and preachers of the faith to the end that the world may believe and the Church might be renewed, equipped, and strengthened in its ministry.

b. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Clergy are those persons of professed and demonstrated call to be professional Christian ministers who meet the qualifications established by the C.C.C.C. These qualifications shall be subject to approval of the General Conference.

c. **CREDENTIALS:** In accordance with procedures and standards established by the C.C.C.C. and subject to approval of the General Conference, credentials as clergy will be issued on a biennial or a lifetime basis.

d. **DISCIPLINE:** The UFMCC cannot condone disloyalty, unbecoming conduct or dereliction of duty by the clergy and therefore the following provisions are established for discipline of clergy.

(1) Initiation of disciplinary procedure for clergy of UFMCC may only be accomplished by a formal statement of charges made by 1) majority vote of the local congregation affected, 2) a majority of the elected District Officers, or 3) three members of the clergy of the Fellowship. The charges must be presented in writing to the accused clergyperson and to the appropriate Judiciary Committee appointed by the Board of Elders.

(2) The Judiciary Committee(s) functions according to standards and procedures, including appeals, established by the C.C.C.C. and subject to approval of the General Conference. The committee shall be responsible to determine facts alleged and whether those facts constitute disloyalty, unbecoming conduct, or dereliction of duty.

(3) The Judiciary Committee(s) may take disciplinary action by administering rebuke and/or 1) impose specific conditions on the

exercise of the credentials of the clergyperson charged for not more than one year, 2) suspension from duty or of clergy credentials for not more than one year, or 3) removal of credentials. The Judiciary Committee(s) shall direct the C.C.C.C. to minister to the clergyperson charged.

(4) The Judiciary Committee(s) may rebuke parties who are found to have brought charges frivolously or maliciously.

e. RETIREMENT: The UFMCC recognizes as honorably retired, clergy who retire after suitable years of service for age, illness, or other compelling reasons. Such clergy shall retain all rights and privileges accorded to the credentials held upon retirement.

2. STUDENT CLERGY: Student clergy are qualified persons who feel called by God to serve among the people as professional ministers of the Word and Sacraments. For a limited time they may serve in this position to test their call and to develop needed skills.

a. RESPONSIBILITIES: In accordance with their call and the test of that call, student clergy will concentrate on learning experiences. Those learning experiences shall include ministry in local congregations as well as academic studies. Student clergy may administer the Rites and Sacraments under the authorization and direction of the appointing authority. Except in extraordinary circumstances, student clergy shall not serve on local church (Interim/Advisory) Board of Directors. Student clergy may serve as worship coordinators of churches, missions or study groups.

b. QUALIFICATIONS: Before being appointed student clergy, an individual must be a member in good standing within this Fellowship and must have demonstrated a spiritual disposition, willingness and ability to work well with others, and must show promise of ability to do the study and work of the clergy in this Fellowship.

c. APPOINTMENTS:

(1) All persons appointed student clergy by pastors of Chartered Churches are subject to approval by the local Board of Directors.

(2) All persons appointed student clergy in missions or study groups by the local interim pastor/worship coordinator are subject to approval both by the District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension and the local Interim/Advisory Board of Directors.

(3) Term: The term of a student clergyperson shall be for one (1) year. No person shall serve as a student clergyperson for more than a total of five (5) terms.

d. TRAINING: The student clergyperson will engage in a program of spiritual and practical study under the direction of the ap-

pointing authority and/or through any appropriate, recognized educational agency. This program may be supplemented by the Board of Home Missions/Church Extension Committee or any person and/or agency designated by them.

e. **DISCIPLINE:** Reasons and procedures for discipline or removal of student clergy are identical to those given in these By-laws for deacons.

f. **DISTRICT WORKS:** If the need arises, the District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension may request a student clergy-person to serve for district work. This request is subject to approval of the appointing authority and the Board of Home Missions/Church Extension Committee.

ARTICLE V GOVERNMENT, ORGANIZATION AND OFFICERS

A. GOVERNMENT:

1. This Fellowship acknowledges the Holy Scriptures interpreted by the Holy Spirit in conscience and faith as its guide in faith, discipline and government.

2. The government of this Fellowship is vested in its elders, clergy and church delegates, who exert the right of control in all of its affairs, subject to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

3. This Fellowship is amenable to no outside ecclesiastical jurisdiction, but accepts the obligation of mutual consent, comity and cooperation involved in the free fellowship of other churches, and does pledge itself to share in their common aims and endeavors subject to the expressed approval of its membership.

4. Geographical Districts and District Conferences, as defined by these By-Laws, are set forth for the sole purposes of Christian fellowship, mutual cooperation and other objectives as set forth in these By-Laws.

5. A local church of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches is that church which subscribes to the government and doctrine of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, and has been chartered by the same, and is listed in the minutes of the General Conference.

6. The government of the local chartered churches in the Fellowship is vested in its members who exert the right to control all of its affairs, subject to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, and those of the General Conference of the Fellowship. The local chartered church is amenable only to its membership and the By-Laws of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches.

1 B. FELLOWSHIP:

2 1. ELDERS: The Board of Elders of the Universal Fellowship of Metro-
3 politan Community Churches is that body authorized by the General
4 Conference to carry on the administrative affairs of the Universal Fellow-
5 ship of Metropolitan Community Churches between General Conferences
6 in an orderly manner. This board shall consist of seven (7) members,
7 which shall be expanded to nine (9) members by the General Conference
8 once the number of chartered churches reaches one hundred (100). It
9 is desirable that the General Conference shall elect members of the
10 Board of Elders so that this board is geographically representative of the
11 Fellowship.

12 a. QUALIFICATIONS: Elders must be those individuals of obvious
13 spiritual quality and leadership who are mature and have sound
14 judgement and a proven record of accomplishment within the Fellow-
15 ship.

16 b. REQUIREMENTS: A Nominations Committee composed of one
17 lay person and one clergyperson from each District elected
18 respectively by the lay delegates and clergy at the District Conference
19 immediately preceding the General Conference shall receive and
20 review any and all nominations for the position of Elder. This com-
21 mittee will then present to the General Conference qualified nominees
22 for the purpose of filling the position(s) available. Nominations may
23 be made from the floor of General Conference. The Nominations
24 Committee shall make its report at the first business meeting of
25 General Conference. The nominees shall present themselves before the
26 delegates for open questioning as determined by the Nominations
27 Committee. The election shall be held no less than two (2) days after
28 the nominations. The term of office for a member of the Board of
29 Elders will be four (4) years.

30 c. DUTIES: It is the responsibility of the Board of Elders to establish
31 and make appointments to the various Fellowship boards, com-
32 missions, committees and institutions. The Board is also empowered
33 to collect and disburse funds for the advancement and growth of this
34 church. In addition, this Board is charged to carry out all directives of
35 the General Conference. All actions of this Board must be reported
36 to, and approved by, each General Conference except where specifically
37 provided for in these By-Laws.

38 When church bodies or members of the Fellowship raise a question
39 of interpretation of the By-Laws, by official action the Board of
40 Elders – as the administrative body of the Fellowship – is authorized
41 to issue an advisory interpretation of the By-Laws for that situation.

42 The Moderator is elected by and from the Board of Elders and is
43 the chief administrative officer of the Fellowship. He/She shall also
44 preside over the General Conference. A Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and
45 Treasurer shall also be elected by and from the Board. In case of a
46 vacancy, the Board may fill such position for the remainder of the
47 term by the appointment of a qualified person who meets the above-

1 stated requirements. Such persons must be specifically approved by
2 the next General Conference.

3 d. DISCIPLINE: The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Com-
4 munity Churches cannot condone disloyalty or unbecoming
5 conduct on the part of its elders, and, therefore, makes the following
6 provisions for discipline or removal:

7 All charges against an elder must be submitted in written form,
8 signed by a minimum of ten (10) ordained ministers, and by the
9 Boards of Directors of ten (10) chartered churches and may be
10 initiated by either the clergy or Board of Directors. The Board of
11 Elders will then review the charges, and, upon majority vote of the
12 full Board, may remove the elder or take other such action as they
13 may deem appropriate. The elder must be given written notice of the
14 charges, and at that time becomes inactive but has the right to appear
15 on his/her behalf before the Board of Elders. The only appeal from
16 the decision of the Board of Elders will be to the General Conference
17 of the Fellowship, and written notice of such appeal must be filed
18 with the Clerk of the Board of Elders within thirty (30) days.

19 2. FELLOWSHIP BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND IN-
20 STITUTIONS: the following must be standing committees of this Fel-
21 lowship: The Clergy Credentials and Concerns Committee; the Fellowship
22 By-Laws Committee; and The Commission on Fellowship, Faith and Order.

23 All Fellowship Boards, Commissions, Committees and Institutions
24 must be called into existence by either the General Conference or the
25 Board of Elders. All groups are responsible to, and operate under, the
26 direction of the Board of Elders and, therefore, are also accountable to
27 the General Conference.

28 C. DISTRICT:

29 1. DISTRICT COORDINATOR: The District Coordinator shall be a
30 licensed or ordained clergyperson elected by a District Conference for
31 a specified term determined by that conference. It is the duty of the District
32 Coordinator to act as Moderator at all District Conferences, to act as the
33 official representative of the Board of Elders in the district where the District
34 Coordinator is elected to serve, and to see - with the Board of Elders -
35 that every mission and church within his/her jurisdiction is supplied with
36 a pastor and every study group is supplied with a worship coordinator. It
37 shall be the right and duty of the District Coordinator to visit all local
38 church bodies within his/her district. The District Coordinator shall also
39 serve as Chairperson of the District Board of Home Missions.

40 2. OTHER DISTRICT OFFICES: All other district offices shall be deter-
41 mined by the individual districts. Each district must have procedures
42 for the collection and disbursement of monies, and for the keeping of
43 adequate records concerning their activities. All of the monies must be re-
44 ported to the Board of Elders on a regular, quarterly basis.

45 3. DISTRICT BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS: This board shall be com-

prised of all persons serving as pastors, interim pastors and worship coordinators of chartered churches, missions and study groups within the District, as well as the elected representative to the Commission on the Laity. It shall be the function of this board to direct the establishment, life and growth of study groups and missions.

4. DISCIPLINE: The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches cannot condone disloyalty or unbecoming conduct on the part of its district officers and, therefore, makes the following provisions for discipline or removal:

All charges must be submitted to the District Coordinator or other district officers in written form, signed by a minimum of three (3) licensed or ordained clergy or by a majority vote of the Boards of Directors of at least three (3) local churches within that district. As soon as the officer is informed of the written charges he/she becomes inactive. The next District Conference will then review the charges and, upon majority vote of that conference, may remove the officer in question or may take other such action as they may deem appropriate. The disciplined or dismissed officer has the right of written appeal to the Board of Elders and must remain inactive until final determinations of the charges. The appeal must be presented in writing to the Board of Elders not later than thirty (30) days after the action. The decision of the Board of Elders is final.

5. Any specific matters of district approval or appeal not covered herein are left to the local district option.

D. LOCAL CHURCH BODIES:

1. PASTOR: The pastor is that person elected by a local church congregation to perform the duties of teacher, preacher, spiritual leader and counselor. The person filling this position must be a licensed or ordained clergyperson in the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. The pastor of the church body shall have the authority for ordering all religious worship services of the church. The pastor is also to serve as moderator of the local Board of Directors. He/She may participate as an ex-officio member in the activities of any or all of the boards, committees and organizations within the local church. The pastor shall act as moderator of congregational business meetings. Associate or assistant pastors, other ministerial personnel, uncompensated and compensated personnel shall be appointed by the pastor subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. The pastor shall act as personnel director of the local church staff, shall have the authority to delegate such responsibilities and duties as to him/her seem wise, and shall, with the approval of the Board of Directors, determine compensation, vacation periods and titles of office of the staff.

Pastors may be removed from office only for good and sufficient reasons by majority vote of the congregation at any special meeting called for that purpose by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full Board of Directors, or by petition to the Clerk or other officer of the Board of Directors by at least 25% of the members in good standing of the congregation. The pastor must be given written notice of the charges within two (2) weeks.

At that time the Pastor goes on inactive status but remains fully compensated until final action by the congregation. The pastor has the right to appear on his/her behalf before a congregational meeting. The action of the congregation is final. If a special meeting is called to remove a pastor, the District Coordinator and the Board of Elders must be given notice that such action is being taken. The District Coordinator, in conjunction with the Board of Elders, must send a representative to attend said meeting as an impartial observer. If the pastor is removed the Board of Directors will meet immediately after the meeting with the representative of the District Coordinator and Board of Elders to elect a worship coordinator who will serve until the pulpit is filled. The Board of Directors will confer with the District Coordinator and the Board of Elders of the Fellowship as to available candidates for the office of pastor.

2. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The Board of Directors elected by the local church body shall consist of from five (5) to nine (9) members of the local church who are in good standing; they shall hold office for a term of three (3) years with the exception of the pastor who will hold office for as long as he/she occupies the pulpit of that church. The term of one-third of the members of the board shall expire each year and other members shall be elected to fill the vacancies thus created. In the event of the resignation or death or removal of a board member, the remaining members of the board shall appoint an interim board member to serve until the next congregational meeting when an open election shall be held for a replacement for the remainder of the original term.

The Board of Directors shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the Articles of Incorporation, church property, finances and physical affairs of the local church body. This board shall have the responsibility of collecting and disbursing funds, keeping adequate church records, and making reports thereof to the local congregation and through their district to the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. The Board of Directors shall serve as pulpit committee upon the event of any pastoral vacancy. When they have chosen suitable qualified candidates the Board shall present them to the congregation for approval at a specially called meeting or at the next regular business meeting. Every local church financial account is required to have a minimum of two (2) signatures which shall be the Treasurer, and 1) another Board member, or 2) the pastor.

Local churches of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches must not condone disloyalty or unbecoming conduct on the part of any member of the Board of Directors, therefore, the Board may remove, by a majority vote of the full board, any of their members guilty of the above. A petition presented to the board and signed by 20% of the members in good standing may also initiate such procedure. This action of the Board of Directors may be subject to review by a vote of the congregation at its next regular business meeting or at a special meeting which may be called and must be in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws of this Fellowship and the By-Laws of the local church.

The Board of Directors shall be subject to these By-Laws, local Articles of Incorporation, or local By-Laws, if such exist, and to the ap-

1 proval or disapproval by action of their local congregation as provided
2 for in any of the above. It is incumbent upon the Board of Directors of
3 each local church to provide that church with a set of By-Laws or Stan-
4 dard Operating Procedures.

5 3. Any specific matters of congregational approval or appeal not cov-
6 ered herein are left to the local church option.

ARTICLE VI APPROVAL OF LOCAL CHURCH BODIES

7 To become affiliated with the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan
8 Community Churches the following procedures are set forth:

9 A. **STUDY GROUP:** If a group of individuals is interested in associating
10 with the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches it
11 is to contact the Coordinator of their district or proper Fellowship board.
12 The District Coordinator will then be in contact with the District Board of
13 Home Missions which must concur with him/her in order to authorize a study
14 group. If approved, a worship coordinator will be appointed by the District
15 Coordinator and the Board of Elders will be officially notified of this action.

16 B. **MISSION:** After functioning as a study group for at least three (3) months
17 a group may petition the District Coordinator – or the proper Fellowship
18 board – to be officially recognized as a mission. They must certify in their
19 petition that at least twenty-five (25) persons are actively involved in the life
20 of the group and that they are receiving adequate financial support to maintain
21 the work of a mission. The District Coordinator will confer with the District
22 Board of Home Missions or the proper Fellowship board and, along with the
23 Board of Elders, will decide on the petition of the group. If the recognition
24 is granted the mission will then appoint as interim pastor a clergyperson of
25 the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. Their selection
26 must be approved by the District Coordinator and the District Board of Home
27 Missions or proper Fellowship board. After two (2) years as a Study Group,
28 the Board of Home Missions or proper Fellowship board may determine that
29 a Study Group in an area of limited numerical potential may also petition the
30 Board of Home Missions or proper Fellowship board for mission status.

31 It shall be the responsibility of the membership to elect yearly a clerk,
32 treasurer, other officers as needed, and a delegate for District and General
33 Conferences. The interim pastor and officers, acting as an Interim Board of
34 Directors, shall exercise the provisions of Article VII (Church Membership)
35 of these By-Laws. The provisions of this paragraph and their exercise must
36 be approved by the District Coordinator and the Board of Home Missions or
37 proper Fellowship board.

38 C. **CHURCH:** The mission may petition the District Coordinator or proper
39 Fellowship board for chartering as a church in the Universal Fellowship
40 of Metropolitan Community Churches after three (3) months. They must
41 certify in their petition that at least thirty-five (35) persons are actively invol-
42 ved in the life of the mission and that they are financially able to support a

1 pastor and a program of church activities. The District Coordinator will then
2 confer with the District Board of Home Missions or the proper Fellowship
3 board and, along with the Board of Elders, will decide upon the chartering.
4 If chartering is granted the new church will then elect a licensed or ordained
5 clergyperson of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches
6 to serve as their pastor.

7 D. THE BOARD OF WORLD CHURCH EXTENSION shall be composed of
8 those appointed by the Board of Elders as Coordinators of Church Extension.
9 This board shall be responsible to the General Conference and to the Board of
10 Elders. The Board of Elders shall be responsible for establishing the procedures
11 for World Church Extension. The Board of World Church Extension shall be
12 directed by the Board of Elders to continue to develop an outreach in response
13 to interested groups throughout the world. When these groups request recog-
14 nition to become a part of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community
15 Churches the Board of Elders will have the right to grant permission to these
16 groups to change these By-Laws if they are in direct violation of their national
17 laws.

18 E. OTHER: Independently organized Christian bodies, as well as previously-
19 affiliated church groups, who desire affiliation with the Universal Fellow-
20 ship of Metropolitan Community Churches are to apply to their District
21 Coordinator or proper Fellowship board by petition giving full details of their
22 history, activities, organization and financial responsibility. After consultation
23 with the District Board of Home Missions and the Board of Elders, and with
24 their approval, the District Coordinator or the proper Fellowship board may
25 accept such groups either as a study group or as a mission. Thereafter, they
26 must meet the qualifications of these By-Laws.

27 F. DISCIPLINE: If any local church body [mission or church] shall fail to
28 abide by the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws, or refuses to
29 participate in the General Conference of the Fellowship, the Board of Elders
30 shall take appropriate action to require compliance and participation. The
31 Board of Elders shall report any such action to the next meeting of the General
32 Conference which shall have the power to withdraw the recognition of missions,
33 revoke the charter of churches, or take other appropriate action.

34 Study groups failing to comply with the Articles of Incorporation or the
35 By-Laws of the Fellowship may be dissolved by the proper Fellowship board
36 or the District Coordinator with the approval of the District Board of Home
37 Missions. Such action must be reported to the Board of Elders and entered
38 into the minutes of the next General Conference.

39 G. CHURCH PROPERTIES: The Boards of Directors of the local congregations
40 of this fellowship will act as the Boards of Trustees for any property
41 purchased by said groups. The Board of Directors and the members of each
42 local congregation will have sole control of said property except under the
43 following circumstances: 1) if the property is abandoned, 2) if the local church
44 is disbanded by action of the local Board of Directors and the District Board
45 of Home Missions. Should any of the above circumstances exist said property
46 will revert to use of the General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of

1 Metropolitan Community Churches which will decide the disposition of the
2 said property.

3 ➤ Local church bodies which are now incorporated or which become incor-
4 porated as non-profit corporations under their state laws shall be required to
5 name the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches as the
6 successor 501 (C) (3) corporation designated to receive that church's prop-
7 erty in the event of the dissolution or abandonment of that incorporated lo-
8 cal church body.

ARTICLE VII CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

9 Provisions for membership in this church are defined in Article III, Sec-
10 tion C of these By-Laws.

11 A. MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING: On an annual basis the Board of Dir-
12 ectors of the local chartered church shall review the entire membership.
13 Any member who does not have registered attendance, identified financial
14 support, definite service contribution, and expressed interest and loyalty
15 within the preceding period of six months to one year may be placed on an
16 inactive member list. At that time the Board of Directors of the local church
17 shall notify the member in writing that he/she has been placed on such a list
18 and is not eligible to vote at any business meeting of the local church. After
19 notification, if the member has not expressed further interest or loyalty for a
20 period of two months immediately following, the Board of Directors of the
21 local church shall have the authority, at their discretion, to drop any such
22 member from the local church body. The member may be restored to regu-
23 lar standing in the congregation by a vote of the Board of Directors of the lo-
24 cal church without a public reception into membership.

25 B. FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH: A local church body may, if it desires, accept
26 into the church persons who, for one reason or another, feel that they
27 cannot become regular members of the church but who support the goals
28 of the church and want to be a part of the work of the church; such people
29 shall be designated as "friends of the church." Friends may serve on appointed
30 committees and may participate in all activities of the church. Friends may
31 not, however, serve on the Board of Directors and may not vote at congre-
32 gational meetings. Friends shall not be considered in determining the number
33 of lay delegates which a local church body may send to meetings of the General
34 Conference of the Fellowship or District Conferences.

35 C. DISCIPLINE: The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community
36 Churches cannot condone disloyalty or unbecoming conduct on the part
37 of any of its members and friends; therefore, the Board of Directors of the
38 local church is empowered to remove by majority vote any member or friend
39 from the rolls of the church or take such appropriate disciplinary action as it
40 deems necessary. The action of the Board of Directors may be subject to
41 review by vote of the congregation at its next regular business meeting or at a
42 special meeting which may be called and must be in accordance with the pro-
43 visions of the By-Laws of the Fellowship and of the local church.

ARTICLE VIII CHURCH SERVICES

1 Each local church and mission shall hold a service of public worship every
2 Sunday. Other worship services may be held as determined by the pastor
3 with the approval of the local Board of Directors. In regard to the worship
4 services of churches or missions, the sacrament of Holy Communion shall be
5 offered each Sunday as well as at other worship services at the discretion of the
6 pastor. Holy Baptism may be administered at any appropriate service of the
7 local church or mission — or at any other time — at the pastor's discretion.

ARTICLE IX CHURCH MEETINGS

8 A. FELLOWSHIP: For the purpose of the transaction of business the Univer-
9 sal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches will hold a Biennial
10 General Conference beginning in 1977. The time and place of this conference
11 will preferably be determined and announced at the previous General Con-
12 ference. Notice must be given in writing to all churches and missions ninety (90)
13 days prior to the upcoming General Conference. This General Conference of
14 the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches is that body
15 consisting of all licensed clergy, ordained clergy, elders and lay delegates.
16 Each local church must elect one lay delegate for each one hundred (100)
17 members, or portion thereof, that it carries on its active membership rolls, and
18 each mission must elect one lay delegate; and each study group may send one
19 official observer with voice but no vote. The transaction of all business except
20 procedural matters must be approved by a separate majority vote of the lay
21 delegates and a separate majority vote of the licensed clergy, ordained clergy
22 and elders. A quorum shall consist of a number of lay delegates equal to
23 at least sixty-six percent (66%) of the total number of lay delegates eligible
24 to attend from churches within the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan
25 Community Churches and sixty-six percent (66%) of the clergy delegates
26 to the General Conference. No proxy and/or absentee ballots shall be allowed
27 in any business session of this Fellowship; inclusive of General Conference,
28 district business meetings, and local congregational meetings.

29 All special conferences of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Com-
30 munity Churches can only be called by a petition submitted to the Board of
31 Elders by fifty percent (50%) of the ordained clergy and licensed clergy
32 of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches and by
33 fifty percent (50%) of the Boards of Directors of local churches and may be
34 initiated by either the clergy or Boards of Directors. Such special conferences
35 shall be governed by the same rules as those pertaining to the General Con-
36 ference with the exception that written notice must be sent to all licensed and
37 ordained clergy and to all missions and churches at least thirty (30) days
38 prior to the special conference. The nature and purpose of special conferences
39 must be stated in the petition and notices and must be written into the agenda
40 of the special conference.

41 B. DISTRICT: Between General Conferences District Conferences must be
42 held at least once, but no more than three times, yearly. A District Con-
43 ference is that meeting of all study groups, missions and local churches within

1 a geographical area as defined by the Board of Elders. Changes in the district
2 boundaries must be specially approved by the next General Conference. Thirty
3 (30) days written notice of any conference must be sent to all study groups,
4 missions and churches. Voting rights at these conferences shall be determined
5 in the same manner as for the General Conference except that missions shall
6 be allowed one clergy vote and one lay delegate vote. All resolutions must be
7 passed by a majority vote. A District Conference quorum shall consist of no
8 less than fifty-five percent (55%) of all clergy and elected lay delegates. All
9 resolutions passed at District Conferences are advisory only to study groups,
10 missions and churches of that district.

11 All special conferences of the various districts of the Universal Fellowship
12 of Metropolitan Community Churches can be called by petition submitted to
13 the District Coordinator by fifty percent (50%) of the ordained and licensed
14 clergy of that district and by fifty percent (50%) of the Boards of Directors
15 of the district missions and churches and may be initiated by either the clergy
16 or Boards of Directors. Such special conferences shall be governed by the
17 same rules as those pertaining to the regularly scheduled District Confer-
18 ences. The nature and purpose of special conferences must be stated in the
19 petition and notices and must be written into the agenda of the special con-
20 ference. Special conferences may also be called at the district level by the
21 District Coordinator or by other means as provided for in the district By-Laws
22 if such exist.

23 C. LOCAL: Each local church body of the Universal Fellowship of Metro-
24 politan Community Churches must hold an annual congregational business
25 meeting, preferably during the same month each year. In order to transact
26 business no less than twenty percent (20%) of the active membership must be
27 present. Two weeks notice must be given in writing to all members.

28 All special meetings of local church bodies can be called by a petition sub-
29 mitted to the Moderator or Clerk of the Board of Directors. This petition
30 must be signed by twenty-five percent (25%) of the church membership listed
31 on the active membership rolls of the local body. Such special meetings shall
32 be governed by the same rules as those pertaining to the congregational meet-
33 ing. The nature and purpose of the special meeting must be stated in the
34 petition and notices and must be written into the agenda of the special meet-
35 ing. Special meetings of the local church bodies may be called by other means
36 as provided for in the local By-Laws.

ARTICLE X CHURCH FINANCES

37 A. LOCAL OFFERINGS: At any service of public worship of the local church
38 body an offering shall be received for the church and banked by the
39 church treasurer.

40 B. CONFERENCE OFFERINGS: At the meeting of any District Conference
41 or at any General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan
42 Community Churches special offerings may be received to help in the work of
43 that district or the Fellowship.

1 C. FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT: Each study group, mission and church will, on a
2 monthly basis, contribute a minimum of ten percent (10%) of all collected
3 funds [except designated funds] to the Board of Elders of the Universal Fellow-
4 ship of Metropolitan Community Churches for the administrative expenses of
5 the Fellowship.

6 D. AREA OUTREACH SUPPORT: Each study group, mission and church shall,
7 on a monthly basis, contribute a minimum of two percent (2%) of all
8 collected funds [except for designated funds] to their district [or Fellow-
9 ship board] to help expand the Christian outreach of this church.

ARTICLE XI RESERVATION OF POWERS

10 All powers not delegated by these By-Laws are reserved to the local church
11 bodies.

ARTICLE XII ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

12 A. ADOPTION: These By-Laws shall become effective immediately upon
13 adoption by the General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of
14 Metropolitan Community Churches and shall become binding upon all members
15 and organized church bodies within the Fellowship.

16 B. AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any duly
17 convened meeting of the General Conference. Such amendments or re-
18 peals can only be effective if two-thirds of the duly authorized lay delegates
19 and two-thirds of the duly authorized clergy attending vote in favor of such
20 amendments or repeals.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING BY-LAW PROPOSALS

Excerpted from the Report of the By-Laws Committee
Adopted by General Conference IX, August 1979

"Each by-law proposal submitted to the By-laws Committee shall be on separate
sheet(s) of paper."

*This is requested as a courtesy by the Committee; it simply makes much easier
the task of organizing the volumes of materials submitted.*

"All By-Law proposals submitted to the By-Laws Committee shall be sponsored
by a District Conference or a Fellowship Board, Committee or Commission."
*In effect, this resolution removes chartered churches as an authorized source
of By-Law proposals. It is projected that through discussion at District Conferences,*

the ramifications of a proposal would be better examined before reaching General Conference. The district will also provide a source of testing on the advisability of a proposal and on the support it carries. The question might be asked, "What if a proposal couldn't pass in my district but would pass in another?" The answer is to request a church in that other district to sponsor the proposal to its district if the idea has support there.

All By-Law proposals meeting the above requirements can be submitted to:

Chairperson

By-Laws Committee

UFMCC

5300 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 304

Los Angeles, California 90029

JUDICIARY

I. INITIATION OF CHARGES:

The judicial process begins when charges are brought as defined in the By-Laws (Section IV).

II. INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES:

When charges are brought, a copy of the charges with documentation is to be sent to the Judicial Convener and to the person(s) charged. Upon receipt of the charges, the Judicial Convener shall designate two persons to investigate the credibility of the charges, in a timely manner. If both Investigators find that the charges have substance, a hearing shall take place within thirty days. If and when the charges are found to have substance, the individual(s) charged are to be placed on Inactive Status with the regular salary to continue until final disposition of the charges.

III. APPOINTMENT:

When the Judicial Convener is informed that charges are found to be substantive, he/she shall designate a three person Judicial Board to hear the charges, at the same time, he/she shall designate three persons to serve on a Judicial Board of Appeals.

In selecting persons to serve in all of the above positions, the Judicial Convener shall be guided by these considerations:

- a. These persons are to be individuals of good standing in the UFMCC with recognized qualities of loyalty, commitment, good judgement, and impartiality.
- b. Geographic proximity shall be an important consideration.

All persons appointed by the Judicial Convener to serve in the judicial process are to be confirmed by the Board of Elders.

IV. HEARINGS:

The Judicial Hearing shall take place within thirty days of receipt of the report of the investigation team. The hearings shall take place in the general location where the alleged misconduct took place. At the hearing, the person(s) charged shall have the right to hear and confront all witnesses. The person(s) charged is entitled to be represented by an advocate who must be a person in good standing in the UFMCC. Only first-hand evidence is admissible. A clear and accurate written and/or taped record shall be kept of the entire proceedings. The person(s) charged shall be entitled to an accurate and understandable copy of the same.

Within twenty-four hours of the close of the hearing the Judicial Board shall render a decision. Anything less than a unanimous decision shall result in a finding of "Innocent." A copy of the decision shall be given to the person(s) charged, those bringing charges and the Judicial Convener. The person(s) charged has forty-eight hours to claim the

right of appeal.

V. APPEAL:

Upon receipt of written request for appeal, the Judicial Convener shall initiate the appeals process which is to take place within thirty days. The Judicial Convener shall designate an appropriate location and time for the meeting of the Judicial Board of Appeals. The same guidelines shall pertain to procedures as those outlined in the section IV above.

Upon receipt of the decision of the Judicial Board of Appeals, the Judicial Convener shall take the appropriate action to follow the directives contained in that decision. The decision of the Judicial Board of Appeals shall be final.

VI. JUDICIAL CONVENER:

The person designated by the Board of Elders as the Judicial Convener shall be a person in good standing in the UFMCC and shall function as the Chair of the Judicial Committee. The Judicial Convener shall serve without compensation for a term of four years. He/She shall hold no other position that would present a conflict of interest, i.e. District Coordinator, M.C.A.C. (C.C.C.C.), or Board of Elders.

VII. COSTS:

The costs of the judicial process shall be the responsibility of the UFMCC. The costs of preferring charges shall be the responsibility of those bringing charges. The costs of defense shall be the responsibility of those being charged. However, persons may appeal to the Convener if their inability to pay costs may prevent substantiation or argument of charges or an adequate defense; and the Convener shall then take up the matter with the Clerk of the Board of Elders.

VIII. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

A Judicial Committee of 3 persons including the Judicial Convener, who will serve as chair shall be appointed by the Board of Elders for staggered terms of four years. It shall be the duty of the committee to develop definitions of the judicial process and to provide general oversight of the judicial process in the UFMCC.

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1 prised of all persons serving as pastors, interim pastors and worship
2 coordinators of chartered churches, missions and study groups within the
3 District, as well as the elected representative to the Commission on the
4 Laity. It shall be the function of this board to direct the establishment,
5 life and growth of study groups and missions.

6 4. DISCIPLINE: The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community
7 Churches cannot condone disloyalty or unbecoming conduct on the
8 part of its district officers and, therefore, makes the following pro-
9 visions for discipline or removal:

10 All charges must be submitted to the District Coordinator or other
11 district officers in written form, signed by a minimum of three (3) licensed
12 or ordained clergy or by a majority vote of the Boards of Directors of at
13 least three (3) local churches within that district. As soon as the officer is
14 informed of the written charges he/she becomes inactive. The next District
15 Conference will then review the charges and, upon majority vote of that
16 conference, may remove the officer in question or may take other such
17 action as they may deem appropriate. The disciplined or dismissed officer
18 has the right of written appeal to the Board of Elders and must remain
19 inactive until final determinations of the charges. The appeal must be
20 presented in writing to the Board of Elders not later than thirty (30) days
21 after the action. The decision of the Board of Elders is final.

22 5. Any specific matters of district approval or appeal not covered herein
23 are left to the local district option.

24 D. LOCAL CHURCH BODIES:

25 1. PASTOR: The pastor is that person elected by a local church congre-
26 gation to perform the duties of teacher, preacher, spiritual leader and
27 counselor. The person filling this position must be a licensed or ordained
28 clergyperson in the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community
29 Churches. The pastor of the church body shall have the authority for
30 ordering all religious worship services of the church. The pastor is also to
31 serve as moderator of the local Board of Directors. He/She may participate
32 as an ex-officio member in the activities of any or all of the boards, com-
33 mittees and organizations within the local church. The pastor shall act as
34 moderator of congregational business meetings. Associate or assistant
35 pastors, other ministerial personnel, uncompensated and compensated
36 personnel shall be appointed by the pastor subject to the approval of the
37 Board of Directors. The pastor shall act as personnel director of the local
38 church staff, shall have the authority to delegate such responsibilities and
39 duties as to him/her seem wise, and shall, with the approval of the Board
40 of Directors, determine compensation, vacation periods and titles of
41 office of the staff.

42 Pastors may be removed from office only for good and sufficient reasons
43 by majority vote of the congregation at any special meeting called for that
44 purpose by a three-fourths (3/4) vote of the full Board of Directors, or
45 by petition to the Clerk or other officer of the Board of Directors by at
46 least 25% of the members in good standing of the congregation. The
47 pastor must be given written notice of the charges within two (2) weeks.

1 At that time the Pastor goes on inactive status but remains fully com-
2 pensated until final action by the congregation. The pastor has the right
3 to appear on his/her behalf before a congregational meeting. The action
4 of the congregation is final. If a special meeting is called to remove a
5 pastor, the District Coordinator and the Board of Elders must be given
6 notice that such action is being taken. The District Coordinator, in con-
7 junction with the Board of Elders, must send a representative to attend
8 said meeting as an impartial observer. If the pastor is removed the Board
9 of Directors will meet immediately after the meeting with the representative
10 of the District Coordinator and Board of Elders to elect a worship co-
11 ordinator who will serve until the pulpit is filled. The Board of Directors
12 will confer with the District Coordinator and the Board of Elders of the
13 Fellowship as to available candidates for the office of pastor.

14 2. BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The Board of Directors elected by the local
15 church body shall consist of from five (5) to nine (9) members of the
16 local church who are in good standing; they shall hold office for a term of
17 three (3) years with the exception of the pastor who will hold office for
18 as long as he/she occupies the pulpit of that church. The term of one-
19 third of the members of the board shall expire each year and other mem-
20 bers shall be elected to fill the vacancies thus created. In the event of the
21 resignation or death or removal of a board member, the remaining members
22 of the board shall appoint an interim board member to serve until the
23 next congregational meeting when an open election shall be held for a
24 replacement for the remainder of the original term.

25 The Board of Directors shall have charge of all matters pertaining to
26 the Articles of Incorporation, church property, finances and physical
27 affairs of the local church body. This board shall have the responsibility
28 of collecting and disbursing funds, keeping adequate church records, and
29 making reports thereof to the local congregation and through their dis-
30 trict to the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches.
31 The Board of Directors shall serve as pulpit committee upon the event of
32 any pastoral vacancy. When they have chosen suitable qualified candi-
33 dates the Board shall present them to the congregation for approval at a
34 specially called meeting or at the next regular business meeting. Every
35 local church financial account is required to have a minimum of two (2)
36 signatures which shall be the Treasurer, and 1) another Board member,
37 or 2) the pastor.

38 Local churches of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Com-
39 munity Churches must not condone disloyalty or unbecoming conduct
40 on the part of any member of the Board of Directors, therefore, the
41 Board may remove, by a majority vote of the full board, any of their
42 members guilty of the above. A petition presented to the board and
43 signed by 20% of the members in good standing may also initiate such
44 procedure. This action of the Board of Directors may be subject to re-
45 view by a vote of the congregation at its next regular business meeting or
46 at a special meeting which may be called and must be in accordance with
47 the provisions of the By-Laws of this Fellowship and the By-Laws of the
48 local church.

49 The Board of Directors shall be subject to these By-Laws, local
50 Articles of Incorporation, or local By-Laws, if such exist, and to the ap-

1 proval or disapproval by action of their local congregation as provided
2 for in any of the above. It is incumbent upon the Board of Directors of
3 each local church to provide that church with a set of By-Laws or Stan-
4 dard Operating Procedures.

5 3. Any specific matters of congregational approval or appeal not cov-
6 ered herein are left to the local church option.

ARTICLE VI APPROVAL OF LOCAL CHURCH BODIES

7 To become affiliated with the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan
8 Community Churches the following procedures are set forth:

9 A. STUDY GROUP: If a group of individuals is interested in associating
10 with the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches it
11 is to contact the Coordinator of their district or proper Fellowship board.
12 The District Coordinator will then be in contact with the District Board of
13 Home Missions which must concur with him/her in order to authorize a study
14 group. If approved, a worship coordinator will be appointed by the District
15 Coordinator and the Board of Elders will be officially notified of this action.

16 B. MISSION: After functioning as a study group for at least three (3) months
17 a group may petition the District Coordinator — or the proper Fellowship
18 board — to be officially recognized as a mission. They must certify in their
19 petition that at least twenty-five (25) persons are actively involved in the life
20 of the group and that they are receiving adequate financial support to maintain
21 the work of a mission. The District Coordinator will confer with the District
22 Board of Home Missions or the proper Fellowship board and, along with the
23 Board of Elders, will decide on the petition of the group. If the recognition
24 is granted the mission will then appoint as interim pastor a clergyperson of
25 the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches. Their selection
26 must be approved by the District Coordinator and the District Board of Home
27 Missions or proper Fellowship board. After two (2) years as a Study Group,
28 the Board of Home Missions or proper Fellowship board may determine that
29 a Study Group in an area of limited numerical potential may also petition the
30 Board of Home Missions or proper Fellowship board for mission status.

31 It shall be the responsibility of the membership to elect yearly a clerk,
32 treasurer, other officers as needed, and a delegate for District and General
33 Conferences. The interim pastor and officers, acting as an Interim Board of
34 Directors, shall exercise the provisions of Article VII (Church Membership)
35 of these By-Laws. The provisions of this paragraph and their exercise must
36 be approved by the District Coordinator and the Board of Home Missions or
37 proper Fellowship board.

38 C. CHURCH: The mission may petition the District Coordinator or proper
39 Fellowship board for chartering as a church in the Universal Fellowship
40 of Metropolitan Community Churches after three (3) months. They must
41 certify in their petition that at least thirty-five (35) persons are actively invol-
42 ved in the life of the mission and that they are financially able to support a

1 pastor and a program of church activities. The District Coordinator will then
2 confer with the District Board of Home Missions or the proper Fellowship
3 board and, along with the Board of Elders, will decide upon the chartering.
4 If chartering is granted the new church will then elect a licensed or ordained
5 clergyperson of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches
6 to serve as their pastor.

7 D. THE BOARD OF WORLD CHURCH EXTENSION shall be composed of
8 those appointed by the Board of Elders as Coordinators of Church Extension.
9 This board shall be responsible to the General Conference and to the Board of
10 Elders. The Board of Elders shall be responsible for establishing the procedures
11 for World Church Extension. The Board of World Church Extension shall be
12 directed by the Board of Elders to continue to develop an outreach in response
13 to interested groups throughout the world. When these groups request recog-
14 nition to become a part of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community
15 Churches the Board of Elders will have the right to grant permission to these
16 groups to change these By-Laws if they are in direct violation of their national
17 laws.

18 E. OTHER: Independently organized Christian bodies, as well as previously-
19 affiliated church groups, who desire affiliation with the Universal Fellow-
20 ship of Metropolitan Community Churches are to apply to their District
21 Coordinator or proper Fellowship board by petition giving full details of their
22 history, activities, organization and financial responsibility. After consultation
23 with the District Board of Home Missions and the Board of Elders, and with
24 their approval, the District Coordinator or the proper Fellowship board may
25 accept such groups either as a study group or as a mission. Thereafter, they
26 must meet the qualifications of these By-Laws.

27 F. DISCIPLINE: If any local church body [mission or church] shall fail to
28 abide by the Articles of Incorporation or these By-Laws, or refuses to
29 participate in the General Conference of the Fellowship, the Board of Elders
30 shall take appropriate action to require compliance and participation. The
31 Board of Elders shall report any such action to the next meeting of the General
32 Conference which shall have the power to withdraw the recognition of missions,
33 revoke the charter of churches, or take other appropriate action.

34 Study groups failing to comply with the Articles of Incorporation or the
35 By-Laws of the Fellowship may be dissolved by the proper Fellowship board
36 or the District Coordinator with the approval of the District Board of Home
37 Missions. Such action must be reported to the Board of Elders and entered
38 into the minutes of the next General Conference.

39 G. CHURCH PROPERTIES: The Boards of Directors of the local congregations
40 of this fellowship will act as the Boards of Trustees for any property
41 purchased by said groups. The Board of Directors and the members of each
42 local congregation will have sole control of said property except under the
43 following circumstances: 1) if the property is abandoned, 2) if the local church
44 is disbanded by action of the local Board of Directors and the District Board
45 of Home Missions. Should any of the above circumstances exist said property
46 will revert to use of the General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of

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[Revised at General Conference X in Houston, Texas, August 1981]

ARTICLE I NAME

- 1 A. The name of this Fellowship shall be the UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP
- 2 OF METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES.
- 3 B. Each affiliated local church group will use the name METROPOLITAN
- 4 COMMUNITY CHURCH as part of its official title. The group may add
- 5 either a prefix or suffix to distinguish it from other affiliated local church
- 6 groups, such as: "Grace Metropolitan Community Church," "Metropolitan
- 7 Community Church of Tallahassee," "Metropolitan Community Church,
- 8 Ashland Study Group" or "Springfield Mission, Metropolitan Community
- 9 Church."

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

- 10 The objective of this Fellowship shall be:
- 11 A. To bind together churches for the purpose of sharing in the worship of
- 12 God in the Christian tradition, and to make God's will dominant in the
- 13 lives of all people, individually and collectively, as set forth in the Holy Scrip-
- 14 tures.
- 15 B. To set up bodies for instruction in theology and in allied subjects for the
- 16 propagation of the teachings of the Christian faith, as accepted by the
- 17 General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community
- 18 Churches.
- 19 C. To instruct and encourage those who offer themselves to the teaching
- 20 and philosophy as received by this body.
- 21 D. To do all things that are compatible with the work of a Christian church.

ARTICLE III DOCTRINE, SACRAMENTS AND RITES

- 22 A. DOCTRINE: Christianity is the revelation of God in Jesus Christ and
- 23 is the religion set forth in the Scriptures. Jesus Christ is foretold in the
- 24 Old Testament, presented in the New Testament, and proclaimed by the Chris-
- 25 tian Church in every age and in every land.
- 26 Founded in the interest of offering a church home to all who confess and
- 27 believe, the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches moves
- 28 in the mainstream of Christianity.

1 Our faith is based upon the principles outlined in the historic creeds: Apostles
2 and Nicene.

3 We believe:

- 4 1. In one triune God, omnipotent, omnipresent and omniscient, of
5 one substance and of three persons: God - our Parent-Creator;
6 Jesus Christ the only begotten son of God, God in flesh, human;
7 and the Holy Spirit - God as our Sustainer.
- 8 2. That the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God, showing
9 forth God to every person through the law and the prophets, and
10 finally, completely and ultimately on earth in the being of Jesus
11 Christ.
- 12 3. That Jesus . . . the Christ . . . historically recorded as living some
13 2,000 years before this writing, is God incarnate, of human birth,
14 fully God and fully human, and that by being one with God, Jesus
15 has demonstrated once and forever that all people are likewise
16 Children of God, being spiritually made in God's image.
- 17 4. That the Holy Spirit is God making known God's love and interest
18 to all people. The Holy Spirit is God, available to and working
19 through all who are willing to place their welfare in God's keep-
20 ing.
- 21 5. Every person is justified by Grace to God through faith in Jesus
22 Christ.
- 23 6. We are saved from loneliness, despair and degradation through
24 God's gift of grace, as was declared by our Saviour. Such grace
25 is not earned, but is a pure gift from a God of pure love. We
26 further commend the community of the faithful to a life of
27 prayer; to seek genuine forgiveness for unkind, thoughtless and
28 unloving acts; and to a committed life of Christian service.
- 29 7. The Church serves to bring all people to God through Christ. To
30 this end, it shall arrange for regular services of worship, prayer,
31 interpretation of the Scriptures, and edification through the
32 teaching and preaching of the Word.

33 SACRAMENTS: This church embraces two holy Sacraments:

- 34 1. BAPTISM by water and the Spirit, as recorded in the Scriptures,
35 shall be a sign of the dedication of each life to God and God's
36 service. Through the words and acts of this sacrament, the
37 recipient is identified as God's own Child.
- 38 2. HOLY COMMUNION is the partaking of blessed bread and fruit of
39 the vine in accordance with the words of Jesus, our Sovereign:
40 "This is my body . . . this is my blood." (Matthew 26:26-28).

1 All who believe, confess and repent and seek God's love through
2 Christ, after examining their consciences, may freely participate
3 in the communal meal, signifying their desire to be received into
4 community with Jesus Christ, to be saved by Jesus Christ's
5 sacrifice, to participate in Jesus Christ's resurrection, and to
6 commit their lives anew to the service of Jesus Christ.

7 C. RITES: The Rites of the Church as performed by its duly authorized
8 ministers shall consist of the following:

- 9 1. The RITE OF ORDINATION is the setting apart of duly qualified
10 persons for the professional ministry of this church. It is evidenced
11 by the laying on of hands by authorized ordained clergy, pursuant to
12 these By-Laws.
- 13 2. The RITE OF ATTAINING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCH, Mission
14 or Study Group, shall be conducted by the pastor, interim pastor or wor-
15 ship coordinator before a local congregation at any regular worship ser-
16 vice. After completing classes for instruction in the beliefs and doctrines
17 of the church, membership in the Church, Mission or Study Group may
18 be achieved by baptized Christians through a letter of transfer from
19 a recognized Christian body or through affirmation of faith.
- 20 3. The RITE OF HOLY UNION and the RITE OF HOLY MATRIMONY
21 are the spiritual joining of two persons in a manner fitting and proper
22 by a duly authorized clergy of the Church. After both persons have
23 been counseled and apprised of their responsibilities one towards the
24 other, this rite of conferring God's blessing may be performed.
- 25 4. The RITE OF FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICE is to be fittingly
26 conducted by the ministers of the Church for the deceased.
- 27 5. The RITE OF LAYING ON OF HANDS or prayer for the healing of
28 the sick in mind, body or spirit is to be conducted by the ministers of
29 the Church, at their discretion, upon request.
- 30 6. The RITE OF BLESSING may be conducted by the ministers of the
31 Church for persons, things and relationships, when deemed appropriate
32 by the minister. This includes the dedication of a church building to
33 the glory of God.

ARTICLE IV MINISTRY

34 The UFMCC affirms the universal priesthood of all believers (I Peter
35 2:5-10). All members of the Church are called by God to a ministry of the
36 Gospel of Christ in the Church and in the world.

37 A. Ministry of the Laity

- 38 1. The Priesthood of All Believers: Laypeople are the People of God,

1 called by God and authorized by Scripture to respond to the Word,
2 serving as Christ served, to the end that the Church be edified and the
3 world transformed. UFMCC affirms that this is the ministry of every
4 layperson in this Fellowship.

5 2. DEACONS: As outlined in the New Testament, their office is an
6 historic ministry of service and aid within the Christian Church.

7 a. RESPONSIBILITIES: In accordance with the spiritual re-
8 sponsibilities of the office, deacons minister to those in need, the
9 sick, the friendless, and those persons who may be in distress. Deacons
10 serve, and may administer the Rites and Sacraments, under the
11 authorization and direction of their appointing authority. Except in
12 extraordinary circumstances, deacons shall not serve on local church
13 (Interim/Advisory) Boards of Directors.

14 b. QUALIFICATIONS: Deacons shall be members in good standing
15 of a local church body and be persons of spiritual mind, exemplary
16 lives, joyful outlook, sound judgement, and of proven dedicated
17 service.

18 c. APPOINTMENTS:

19 (1) All persons appointed deacons by the pastors of Chartered
20 Churches are subject to approval by the local Board of Directors.

21 (2) All persons appointed deacons in missions or study groups
22 by the local interim pastor/worship coordinator are subject to approval
23 both by the District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension
24 and by the Interim/Advisory Board of Directors.

25 (3) The term of office for deacons shall be for three (3) years.
26 Persons may be reappointed at the end of any term.

27 d. TRAINING: Training before and after the appointment of
28 deacons is the responsibility of the appointing authority and may
29 be delegated.

30 e. DISCIPLINE: A deacon may be disciplined for disloyalty, un-
31 becoming conduct, or dereliction of duty. For cause, the appoint-
32 ing authority may suspend a deacon from the exercise of a deacon's
33 duties for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, and must
34 report that suspension and the reasons for it to the approving authority/
35 authorities.

36 (1) In Chartered Churches, the pastor, together with a majority
37 of the full Board of Directors, may for cause remove a deacon from
38 office or impose lesser discipline.

39 (2) In missions and study groups, the interim pastor/worship
40 coordinator, together with the approval of the majority of the full
41 Interim/Advisory Board of Directors, and with the approval of the

1 District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension, may for cause
2 remove a deacon from office or impose lesser discipline.

3 f. DISTRICT WORKS: If the need arises, the District Coordinator/
4 Coordinator of Church Extension may request a deacon to serve
5 for district work. This request is subject to approval of the appointing
6 authority and the Board of Home Missions/Church Extension Com-
7 mittee.

8 B. MINISTRY OF THE CLERGY:

9 1. CLERGY: Clergy are members of the People of God, called by God,
10 authorized and legally recognized by this Fellowship to serve among
11 the people as professional ministers of the Word and Sacraments.

12 a. RESPONSIBILITIES: In accordance with their call, clergy shall
13 administer the Rites and Sacraments of this Fellowship and be
14 teachers and preachers of the faith to the end that the world may
15 believe and the Church might be renewed, equipped, and strengthened
16 in its ministry.

17 b. QUALIFICATIONS: Clergy are those persons of professed and
18 demonstrated call to be professional Christian ministers who
19 meet the qualifications established by the C.C.C.C. These quali-
20 fications shall be subject to approval of the General Conference.

21 c. CREDENTIALS: In accordance with procedures and standards
22 established by the C.C.C.C. and subject to approval of the General
23 Conference, credentials as clergy will be issued on a biennial or a
24 lifetime basis.

25 d. DISCIPLINE: The UFMCC cannot condone disloyalty, unbecom-
26 ing conduct or dereliction of duty by the clergy and therefore
27 the following provisions are established for discipline of clergy.

28 (1) Initiation of disciplinary procedure for clergy of UFMCC may
29 only be accomplished by a formal statement of charges made by 1) a
30 majority vote of the local congregation affected, 2) a majority of the
31 elected District Officers, or 3) three members of the clergy of the
32 Fellowship. The charges must be presented in writing to the accused
33 clergyperson and to the appropriate Judiciary Committee appointed
34 by the Board of Elders.

35 (2) The Judiciary Committee(s) functions according to standards
36 and procedures, including appeals, established by the C.C.C.C. and
37 subject to approval of the General Conference. The committee shall
38 be responsible to determine facts alleged and whether those facts
39 constitute disloyalty, unbecoming conduct, or dereliction of duty.

40 (3) The Judiciary Committee(s) may take disciplinary action by
41 administering rebuke and/or 1) impose specific conditions on the

exercise of the credentials of the clergyperson charged for not more than one year, 2) suspension from duty or of clergy credentials for not more than one year, or 3) removal of credentials. The Judiciary Committee(s) shall direct the C.C.C.C. to minister to the clergyperson charged.

(4) The Judiciary Committee(s) may rebuke parties who are found to have brought charges frivolously or maliciously.

e. RETIREMENT: The UFMCC recognizes as honorably retired, clergy who retire after suitable years of service for age, illness, or other compelling reasons. Such clergy shall retain all rights and privileges accorded to the credentials held upon retirement.

2. STUDENT CLERGY: Student clergy are qualified persons who feel called by God to serve among the people as professional ministers of the Word and Sacraments. For a limited time they may serve in this position to test their call and to develop needed skills.

a. RESPONSIBILITIES: In accordance with their call and the test of that call, student clergy will concentrate on learning experiences. Those learning experiences shall include ministry in local congregations as well as academic studies. Student clergy may administer the Rites and Sacraments under the authorization and direction of the appointing authority. Except in extraordinary circumstances, student clergy shall not serve on local church (Interim/Advisory) Board of Directors. Student clergy may serve as worship coordinators of churches, missions or study groups.

b. QUALIFICATIONS: Before being appointed student clergy, an individual must be a member in good standing within this Fellowship and must have demonstrated a spiritual disposition, willingness and ability to work well with others, and must show promise of ability to do the study and work of the clergy in this Fellowship.

c. APPOINTMENTS:

(1) All persons appointed student clergy by pastors of Chartered Churches are subject to approval by the local Board of Directors.

(2) All persons appointed student clergy in missions or study groups by the local interim pastor/worship coordinator are subject to approval both by the District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension and the local Interim/Advisory Board of Directors.

(3) Term: The term of a student clergyperson shall be for one (1) year. No person shall serve as a student clergyperson for more than a total of five (5) terms.

d. TRAINING: The student clergyperson will engage in a program of spiritual and practical study under the direction of the ap-

pointing authority and/or through any appropriate, recognized educational agency. This program may be supplemented by the Board of Home Missions/Church Extension Committee or any person and/or agency designated by them.

e. DISCIPLINE: Reasons and procedures for discipline or removal of student clergy are identical to those given in these By-laws for deacons.

f. DISTRICT WORKS: If the need arises, the District Coordinator/Coordinator of Church Extension may request a student clergyperson to serve for district work. This request is subject to approval of the appointing authority and the Board of Home Missions/Church Extension Committee.

ARTICLE V GOVERNMENT, ORGANIZATION AND OFFICERS

13 A. GOVERNMENT:

1. This Fellowship acknowledges the Holy Scriptures interpreted by the Holy Spirit in conscience and faith as its guide in faith, discipline and government.

2. The government of this Fellowship is vested in its elders, clergy and church delegates, who exert the right of control in all of its affairs, subject to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

3. This Fellowship is amenable to no outside ecclesiastical jurisdiction, but accepts the obligation of mutual consent, comity and cooperation involved in the free fellowship of other churches, and does pledge itself to share in their common aims and endeavors subject to the expressed approval of its membership.

4. Geographical Districts and District Conferences, as defined by these By-Laws, are set forth for the sole purposes of Christian fellowship, mutual cooperation and other objectives as set forth in these By-Laws.

5. A local church of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches is that church which subscribes to the government and doctrine of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, and has been chartered by the same, and is listed in the minutes of the General Conference.

6. The government of the local chartered churches in the Fellowship is vested in its members who exert the right to control all of its affairs, subject to the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws, and those of the General Conference of the Fellowship. The local chartered church is amenable only to its membership and the By-Laws of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches.

1 B. FELLOWSHIP:

2 1. ELDERS: The Board of Elders of the Universal Fellowship of Metro-
3 politan Community Churches is that body authorized by the General
4 Conference to carry on the administrative affairs of the Universal Fellow-
5 ship of Metropolitan Community Churches between General Conferences
6 in an orderly manner. This board shall consist of seven (7) members,
7 which shall be expanded to nine (9) members by the General Conference
8 once the number of chartered churches reaches one hundred (100). It
9 is desirable that the General Conference shall elect members of the
10 Board of Elders so that this board is geographically representative of the
11 Fellowship.

12 a. QUALIFICATIONS: Elders must be those individuals of obvious
13 spiritual quality and leadership who are mature and have sound
14 judgement and a proven record of accomplishment within the Fellow-
15 ship.

16 b. REQUIREMENTS: A Nominations Committee composed of one
17 lay person and one clergyperson from each District elected
18 respectively by the lay delegates and clergy at the District Conference
19 immediately preceding the General Conference shall receive and
20 review any and all nominations for the position of Elder. This com-
21 mittee will then present to the General Conference qualified nominees
22 for the purpose of filling the position(s) available. Nominations may
23 be made from the floor of General Conference. The Nominations
24 Committee shall make its report at the first business meeting of
25 General Conference. The nominees shall present themselves before the
26 delegates for open questioning as determined by the Nominations
27 Committee. The election shall be held no less than two (2) days after
28 the nominations. The term of office for a member of the Board of
29 Elders will be four (4) years.

30 c. DUTIES: It is the responsibility of the Board of Elders to establish
31 and make appointments to the various Fellowship boards, com-
32 missions, committees and institutions. The Board is also empowered
33 to collect and disburse funds for the advancement and growth of this
34 church. In addition, this Board is charged to carry out all directives of
35 the General Conference. All actions of this Board must be reported
36 to, and approved by, each General Conference except where specifically
37 provided for in these By-Laws.

38 When church bodies or members of the Fellowship raise a question
39 of interpretation of the By-Laws, by official action the Board of
40 Elders — as the administrative body of the Fellowship — is authorized
41 to issue an advisory interpretation of the By-Laws for that situation.

42 The Moderator is elected by and from the Board of Elders and is
43 the chief administrative officer of the Fellowship. He/She shall also
44 preside over the General Conference. A Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and
45 Treasurer shall also be elected by and from the Board. In case of a
46 vacancy, the Board may fill such position for the remainder of the
47 term by the appointment of a qualified person who meets the above-

1 stated requirements. Such persons must be specifically approved by
2 the next General Conference.

3 d. DISCIPLINE: The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Com-
4 munity Churches cannot condone disloyalty or unbecoming
5 conduct on the part of its elders, and, therefore, makes the following
6 provisions for discipline or removal:

7 All charges against an elder must be submitted in written form,
8 signed by a minimum of ten (10) ordained ministers, and by the
9 Boards of Directors of ten (10) chartered churches and may be
10 initiated by either the clergy or Board of Directors. The Board of
11 Elders will then review the charges, and, upon majority vote of the
12 full Board, may remove the elder or take other such action as they
13 may deem appropriate. The elder must be given written notice of the
14 charges, and at that time becomes inactive but has the right to appear
15 on his/her behalf before the Board of Elders. The only appeal from
16 the decision of the Board of Elders will be to the General Conference
17 of the Fellowship, and written notice of such appeal must be filed
18 with the Clerk of the Board of Elders within thirty (30) days.

19 2. FELLOWSHIP BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COMMITTEES AND IN-
20 STITUTIONS: the following must be standing committees of this Fel-
21 lowship: The Clergy Credentials and Concerns Committee; the Fellowship
22 By-Laws Committee; and The Commission on Fellowship, Faith and Order.

23 All Fellowship Boards, Commissions, Committees and Institutions
24 must be called into existence by either the General Conference or the
25 Board of Elders. All groups are responsible to, and operate under, the
26 direction of the Board of Elders and, therefore, are also accountable to
27 the General Conference.

28 C. DISTRICT:

29 1. DISTRICT COORDINATOR: The District Coordinator shall be a
30 licensed or ordained clergyperson elected by a District Conference for
31 a specified term determined by that conference. It is the duty of the District
32 Coordinator to act as Moderator at all District Conferences, to act as the
33 official representative of the Board of Elders in the district where the District
34 Coordinator is elected to serve, and to see — with the Board of Elders —
35 that every mission and church within his/her jurisdiction is supplied with
36 a pastor and every study group is supplied with a worship coordinator. It
37 shall be the right and duty of the District Coordinator to visit all local
38 church bodies within his/her district. The District Coordinator shall also
39 serve as Chairperson of the District Board of Home Missions.

40 2. OTHER DISTRICT OFFICES: All other district offices shall be deter-
41 mined by the individual districts. Each district must have procedures
42 for the collection and disbursement of monies, and for the keeping of
43 adequate records concerning their activities. All of the monies must be re-
44 ported to the Board of Elders on a regular, quarterly basis.

45 3. DISTRICT BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS: This board shall be com-

1 Metropolitan Community Churches which will decide the disposition of the
2 said property.

3 Local church bodies which are now incorporated or which become incor-
4 porated as non-profit corporations under their state laws shall be required to
5 name the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches as the
6 successor 501 (C) (3) corporation designated to receive that church's prop-
7 erty in the event of the dissolution or abandonment of that incorporated lo-
8 cal church body.

ARTICLE VII CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

9 Provisions for membership in this church are defined in Article III, Sec-
10 tion C of these By-Laws.

11 A. MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING: On an annual basis the Board of Dir-
12 ectors of the local chartered church shall review the entire membership.
13 Any member who does not have registered attendance, identified financial
14 support, definite service contribution, and expressed interest and loyalty
15 within the preceding period of six months to one year may be placed on an
16 inactive member list. At that time the Board of Directors of the local church
17 shall notify the member in writing that he/she has been placed on such a list
18 and is not eligible to vote at any business meeting of the local church. After
19 notification, if the member has not expressed further interest or loyalty for a
20 period of two months immediately following, the Board of Directors of the
21 local church shall have the authority, at their discretion, to drop any such
22 member from the local church body. The member may be restored to regu-
23 lar standing in the congregation by a vote of the Board of Directors of the lo-
24 cal church without a public reception into membership.

25 B. FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH: A local church body may, if it desires, accept
26 into the church persons who, for one reason or another, feel that they
27 cannot become regular members of the church but who support the goals
28 of the church and want to be a part of the work of the church; such people
29 shall be designated as "friends of the church." Friends may serve on appointed
30 committees and may participate in all activities of the church. Friends may
31 not, however, serve on the Board of Directors and may not vote at congrega-
32 tional meetings. Friends shall not be considered in determining the number
33 of lay delegates which a local church body may send to meetings of the General
34 Conference of the Fellowship or District Conferences.

35 C. DISCIPLINE: The Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community
36 Churches cannot condone disloyalty or unbecoming conduct on the part
37 of any of its members and friends; therefore, the Board of Directors of the
38 local church is empowered to remove by majority vote any member or friend
39 from the rolls of the church or take such appropriate disciplinary action as it
40 deems necessary. The action of the Board of Directors may be subject to
41 review by vote of the congregation at its next regular business meeting or at a
42 special meeting which may be called and must be in accordance with the pro-
43 visions of the By-Laws of the Fellowship and of the local church.

ARTICLE VIII CHURCH SERVICES

1 Each local church and mission shall hold a service of public worship every
2 Sunday. Other worship services may be held as determined by the pastor
3 with the approval of the local Board of Directors. In regard to the worship
4 services of churches or missions, the sacrament of Holy Communion shall be
5 offered each Sunday as well as at other worship services at the discretion of the
6 pastor. Holy Baptism may be administered at any appropriate service of the
7 local church or mission - or at any other time - at the pastor's discretion.

ARTICLE IX CHURCH MEETINGS

8 A. FELLOWSHIP: For the purpose of the transaction of business the Univer-
9 sal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches will hold a Biennial
10 General Conference beginning in 1977. The time and place of this conference
11 will preferably be determined and announced at the previous General Con-
12 ference. Notice must be given in writing to all churches and missions ninety (90)
13 days prior to the upcoming General Conference. This General Conference of
14 the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches is that body
15 consisting of all licensed clergy, ordained clergy, elders and lay delegates.
16 Each local church must elect one lay delegate for each one hundred (100)
17 members, or portion thereof, that it carries on its active membership rolls, and
18 each mission must elect one lay delegate, and each study group may send one
19 official observer with voice but no vote. The transaction of all business except
20 procedural matters must be approved by a separate majority vote of the lay
21 delegates and a separate majority vote of the licensed clergy, ordained clergy
22 and elders. A quorum shall consist of a number of lay delegates equal to
23 at least sixty-six percent (66%) of the total number of lay delegates eligible
24 to attend from churches within the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan
25 Community Churches and sixty-six percent (66%) of the clergy delegates
26 to the General Conference. No proxy and/or absentee ballots shall be allowed
27 in any business session of this Fellowship; inclusive of General Conference,
28 district business meetings, and local congregational meetings.

29 All special conferences of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Com-
30 munity Churches can only be called by a petition submitted to the Board of
31 Elders by fifty percent (50%) of the ordained clergy and licensed clergy
32 of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches and by
33 fifty percent (50%) of the Boards of Directors of local churches and may be
34 initiated by either the clergy or Boards of Directors. Such special conferences
35 shall be governed by the same rules as those pertaining to the General Con-
36 ference with the exception that written notice must be sent to all licensed and
37 ordained clergy and to all missions and churches at least thirty (30) days
38 prior to the special conference. The nature and purpose of special conferences
39 must be stated in the petition and notices and must be written into the agenda
40 of the special conference.

41 B. DISTRICT: Between General Conferences District Conferences must be
42 held at least once, but no more than three times, yearly. A District Con-
43 ference is that meeting of all study groups, missions and local churches within

1 a geographical area as defined by the Board of Elders. Changes in the district
2 boundaries must be specially approved by the next General Conference. Thirty
3 (30) days written notice of any conference must be sent to all study groups,
4 missions and churches. Voting rights at these conferences shall be determined
5 in the same manner as for the General Conference except that missions shall
6 be allowed one clergy vote and one lay delegate vote. All resolutions must be
7 passed by a majority vote. A District Conference quorum shall consist of no
8 less than fifty-five percent (55%) of all clergy and elected lay delegates. All
9 resolutions passed at District Conferences are advisory only to study groups,
10 missions and churches of that district.

11 All special conferences of the various districts of the Universal Fellowship
12 of Metropolitan Community Churches can be called by petition submitted to
13 the District Coordinator by fifty percent (50%) of the ordained and licensed
14 clergy of that district and by fifty percent (50%) of the Boards of Directors
15 of the district missions and churches and may be initiated by either the clergy
16 or Boards of Directors. Such special conferences shall be governed by the
17 same rules as those pertaining to the regularly scheduled District Confer-
18 ences. The nature and purpose of special conferences must be stated in the
19 petition and notices and must be written into the agenda of the special con-
20 ference. Special conferences may also be called at the district level by the
21 District Coordinator or by other means as provided for in the district By-Laws
22 if such exist.

23 C. LOCAL: Each local church body of the Universal Fellowship of Metro-
24 politan Community Churches must hold an annual congregational business
25 meeting, preferably during the same month each year. In order to transact
26 business no less than twenty percent (20%) of the active membership must be
27 present. Two weeks notice must be given in writing to all members.

28 All special meetings of local church bodies can be called by a petition sub-
29 mitted to the Moderator or Clerk of the Board of Directors. This petition
30 must be signed by twenty-five percent (25%) of the church membership listed
31 on the active membership rolls of the local body. Such special meetings shall
32 be governed by the same rules as those pertaining to the congregational meet-
33 ing. The nature and purpose of the special meeting must be stated in the
34 petition and notices and must be written into the agenda of the special meet-
35 ing. Special meetings of the local church bodies may be called by other means
36 as provided for in the local By-Laws.

ARTICLE X CHURCH FINANCES

37 A. LOCAL OFFERINGS: At any service of public worship of the local church
38 body an offering shall be received for the church and banked by the
39 church treasurer.

40 B. CONFERENCE OFFERINGS: At the meeting of any District Conference
41 or at any General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan
42 Community Churches special offerings may be received to help in the work of
43 that district or the Fellowship.

1 C. FELLOWSHIP SUPPORT: Each study group, mission and church will, on a
2 monthly basis, contribute a minimum of ten percent (10%) of all collected
3 funds [except designated funds] to the Board of Elders of the Universal Fellow-
4 ship of Metropolitan Community Churches for the administrative expenses of
5 the Fellowship.

6 D. AREA OUTREACH SUPPORT: Each study group, mission and church shall,
7 on a monthly basis, contribute a minimum of two percent (2%) of all
8 collected funds [except for designated funds] to their district [or Fellow-
9 ship board] to help expand the Christian outreach of this church.

ARTICLE XI RESERVATION OF POWERS

10 All powers not delegated by these By-Laws are reserved to the local church
11 bodies.

ARTICLE XII ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

12 A. ADOPTION: These By-Laws shall become effective immediately upon
13 adoption by the General Conference of the Universal Fellowship of
14 Metropolitan Community Churches and shall become binding upon all members
15 and organized church bodies within the Fellowship.

16 B. AMENDMENTS: These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any duly
17 convened meeting of the General Conference. Such amendments or re-
18 peals can only be effective if two-thirds of the duly authorized lay delegates
19 and two-thirds of the duly authorized clergy attending vote in favor of such
20 amendments or repeals.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING BY-LAW PROPOSALS

Excerpted from the Report of the By-Laws Committee
Adopted by General Conference IX, August 1979

"Each by-law proposal submitted to the By-laws Committee shall be on separate
sheet(s) of paper."

*This is requested as a courtesy by the Committee; it simply makes much easier
the task of organizing the volumes of materials submitted.*

"All By-Law proposals submitted to the By-Laws Committee shall be sponsored
by a District Conference or a Fellowship Board, Committee or Commission."
*In effect, this resolution removes chartered churches as an authorized source
of By-Law proposals. It is projected that through discussion at District Conferences,*

the ramifications of a proposal would be better examined before reaching General Conference. The district will also provide a source of testing on the advisability of a proposal and on the support it carries. The question might be asked, "What if a proposal couldn't pass in my district but would pass in another?" The answer is to request a church in that other district to sponsor the proposal to its district if the idea has support there.

All By-Law proposals meeting the above requirements can be submitted to:

Chairperson
By-Laws Committee
UFMCC

5300 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 304
Los Angeles, California 90029

JUDICIARY

I. INITIATION OF CHARGES:

The judicial process begins when charges are brought as defined in the By-Laws (Section IV).

II. INVESTIGATION OF CHARGES:

When charges are brought, a copy of the charges with documentation is to be sent to the Judicial Convener and to the person(s) charged. Upon receipt of the charges, the Judicial Convener shall designate two persons to investigate the credibility of the charges, in a timely manner. If both Investigators find that the charges have substance, a hearing shall take place within thirty days. If and when the charges are found to have substance, the individual(s) charged are to be placed on Inactive Status with the regular salary to continue until final disposition of the charges.

III. APPOINTMENT:

When the Judicial Convener is informed that charges are found to be substantive, he/she shall designate a three person Judicial Board to hear the charges, at the same time, he/she shall designate three persons to serve on a Judicial Board of Appeals.

In selecting persons to serve in all of the above positions, the Judicial Convener shall be guided by these considerations:

- a. These persons are to be individuals of good standing in the UFMCC with recognized qualities of loyalty, commitment, good judgement, and impartiality.
- b. Geographic proximity shall be an important consideration.

All persons appointed by the Judicial Convener to serve in the judicial process are to be confirmed by the Board of Elders.

IV. HEARINGS:

The Judicial Hearing shall take place within thirty days of receipt of the report of the investigation team. The hearings shall take place in the general location where the alleged misconduct took place. At the hearing, the person(s) charged shall have the right to hear and confront all witnesses. The person(s) charged is entitled to be represented by an advocate who must be a person in good standing in the UFMCC. Only first-hand evidence is admissible. A clear and accurate written and/or taped record shall be kept of the entire proceedings. The person(s) charged shall be entitled to an accurate and understandable copy of the same.

Within twenty-four hours of the close of the hearing the Judicial Board shall render a decision. Anything less than a unanimous decision shall result in a finding of "Innocent." A copy of the decision shall be given to the person(s) charged, those bringing charges and the Judicial Convener. The person(s) charged has forty-eight hours to claim the

right of appeal.

V. APPEAL:

Upon receipt of written request for appeal, the Judicial Convener shall initiate the appeals process which is to take place within thirty days. The Judicial Convener shall designate an appropriate location and time for the meeting of the Judicial Board of Appeals. The same guidelines shall pertain to procedures as those outlined in the section IV above.

Upon receipt of the decision of the Judicial Board of Appeals, the Judicial Convener shall take the appropriate action to follow the directives contained in that decision. The decision of the Judicial Board of Appeals shall be final.

VI. JUDICIAL CONVENER:

The person designated by the Board of Elders as the Judicial Convener shall be a person in good standing in the UFMCC and shall function as the Chair of the Judicial Committee. The Judicial Convener shall serve without compensation for a term of four years. He/She shall hold no other position that would present a conflict of interest, i.e. District Coordinator, M.C.A.C. (C.C.C.C.), or Board of Elders.

VII. COSTS:

The costs of the judicial process shall be the responsibility of the UFMCC. The costs of preferring charges shall be the responsibility of those bringing charges. The costs of defense shall be the responsibility of those being charged. However, persons may appeal to the Convener if their inability to pay costs may prevent substantiation or argument of charges or an adequate defense; and the Convener shall then take up the matter with the Clerk of the Board of Elders.

VIII. JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

A Judicial Committee of 3 persons including the Judicial Convener, who will serve as chair shall be appointed by the Board of Elders for staggered terms of four years. It shall be the duty of the committee to develop definitions of the judicial process and to provide general oversight of the judicial process in the UFMCC.

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(212) -

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 (813) 823-0966
 Interim Pastor: Rev. Joseph Gilbert
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Worship Coordinator: Rev. Bern David
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(212) 786-9044

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Jose Parets
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Worship Coordinator: Rev. Jose Mojica
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Interim Pastor: Rev. Sam Edelman

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 Pastor: Rev. Dusty Pruitt
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Meets at: Community Center, 800 East Morris Avenue
10:00 AM Sundays

* MCC in the ValleyChartered

5730 Cahuenga Boulevard, North Hollywood, CA
(213) 762-1133 91601

Pastor: Rev. Ken Martin

Meets at: Same; 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Sundays

MCC East BayChartered

4986 Fairfax Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601
(415) 533-4848

Pastor: Rev. Jeff Pulling

Clergy on Staff: Rev. Bob Jones

Meets at: Same; 6:00 PM Sundays

MCC OceansideMission

P.O. Box 118, Oceanside, CA 92054
(714) -

Worship Coordinator: Michael Cole

Meets at: 121 Brooks Street; 6:45 PM Sundays

* MCC of the DesertMission

P.O. Box 920, Cathedral City, CA 92234
(714) 329-1181

Interim Pastor: Rev. Deborah Gendron

Meets at: 37500 Date Palm Drive (Pomona Federal Savings
Community Room)

10:00 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays (summer)

11:00 AM Sundays (winter)

MCC for the Pomona ValleyChartered

P.O. Box 1118, Pomona, CA 91769
(714) 623-9958

Pastor: Rev. C. Jane Carl

Clergy on Staff: Rev. Pepper Shields

Meets at: 590 East Mission Boulevard

10:50 AM Sundays; 7:30 PM 1st & 3rd Sundays

Calvary MCCChartered

P.O. Box 70, Redwood City, CA 94063
(415) 368-0188

Pastor: Rev. Bruce Hill

Clergy on Staff: Rev. Jodie Safier

Meets at: 2124 Brewster Avenue (at Lowell); 5:00 PM Sundays

MCC of River CityChartered

P.O. Box 20125, Sacramento, CA 95820
(916) 454-4762

Pastor: Rev. Elder Freda Smith

Meets at: 2741 34th Street; 11:00 AM & 7:15 PM Sundays

MCC San DiegoChartered

P.O. Box 33291, San Diego, CA 92103
(714) 239-3723

Pastor: Rev. David Farrell

Clergy on Staff: Rev. Walter Collins

Meets at: 1355 Fern Street

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 7:00 PM Sundays

MCC by the SeaStudy Group

P.O. Box 1388, San Diego, CA 92112
(714) 234-9909

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Howard Williams

Meets at: 2160 Bacon; 10:00 AM Sundays

MCC San FranciscoChartered

150 Eureka Street, San Francisco, CA 94114
(415) 863-4434

Pastor: Rev. Michael England

Clergy on Staff: Rev. Richard Weatherly

Meets at: Same; 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays

Golden Gate MCCMission

625 Polk Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 474-0307

Interim Pastor: Rev. James Sandmire

Clergy on Staff: Rev. Paul Peachey

Meets at: California Hall, 2nd Floor, Polk & Turk Streets
10:30 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays

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MCC San JoseChartered
(3-1-72)

P.O. Box 2288, San Jose, CA 95109
(408) 279-2711

Worship Coordinator: Lynn Perry

Meets at: 160 East Virginia Street; 11:00 AM Sundays

MCC San Luis ObispoMission

P.O. Box 1706, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
(805) 543-8022

Interim Pastor: Rev. Tere Ann Roderick

Meets at: Corner of Marsh & Chorro; 7:30 PM Sundays

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Christ Chapel MCCChartered
(4-10-71)

720 North Spurgeon #2, Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 835-0722

Worship Coordinator: Karen Gregg

Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays

MCC Santa BarbaraChartered
(1-5-81)

P.O. Box 2256, Santa Barbara, CA 93120
(805) 966-6770

Pastor: Rev. Frank Murr

Meets at: 230 Lighthouse Road; 7:30 PM Sundays

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MCC Beach CitiesChartered
(2-25-73)

P.O. Box 24591, Los Angeles, CA 90024
(213) 390-2006

Co-Worship Coordinators: Richard Banner, Bill Malloy

Meets at: 1260 18th Street, Santa Monica; 5:00 PM Sundays

MCC of the Everlasting LightMission

320 East Poplar #A, Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 943-5277

Interim Pastor: Rev. Virgil Scott

Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM Sundays

Meets at: Unitarian Church, 2737 Pacific Avenue
7:30 PM Sundays

MCC VenturaMission

P.O. Box A-O, Ventura, CA 93002
(805) 653-5291

Interim Pastor: Rev. Frank Scott

Meets at: 4949 Foothill Road; 6:30 PM Sundays

- * All Saints MCC
 7985 Santa Monica Boulevard #109-190
 West Hollywood, CA 90046; (213) 650-6806
 Worship Coordinator: Rev. Willie Smith
 Meets at: 1067 Fairfax Avenue #214
 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

Study Group

COLORADO

- * Pikes Peak MCC
 730 North Tejon, Suite #4, Colorado Springs, CO
 (303) 634-6186 80903
 Interim Pastor: Rev. Bonnie Daniel
 Meets at: 730 North Tejon; 5:00 PM Sundays

Mission

MCC of the Rockies
 2090 South Bannock, Denver, CO 80223
 (303) 778-0101
 Pastor: Rev. Elder Charlie Arehart
 Clergy on Staff: Rev. Judy Dahl
 Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 6:45 PM Sundays

Chartered
 (5-26-74)

CONNECTICUT

MCC Hartford
 P.O. Box 514, Hartford, CT 06101
 (203) 522-5575
 Pastor: Rev. A. Stephen Pieters
 Meets at: 118 Main Street, St. Elizabeth House, North Side
 7:30 PM Sundays

Chartered
 (6-1-75)

MCC New Haven
 P.O. Box 1273, New Haven, CT 06505
 (203) 777-9808
 Worship Coordinator: Mr. Chester Jones
 Meets at: 425 College Street; 4:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MCC Washington
 945 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20001
 (202) 232-6333
 Pastor: Rev. Larry Uhrig
 Clergy on Staff: Rev. Jennie Boyd-Bull
 Meets at: Same; 3:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
 (5-11-71)

FLORIDA

Church of the Holy Spirit MCC Chartered
 1127 SW Second Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312 (6-18-71)
 (305) 462-2004

Pastor: Rev. John Gill
 Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 8:00 PM Sundays

MCC of the Palms Mission
 P.O. Box 2107, Ft. Myers, FL 33902
 (813) 995-1458
 Interim Pastor: Rev. Lee Carlton
 Meets at: 1414 Dean Street; 12:00 PM Sundays

* MCC Jacksonville Chartered
 301 Druid Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205 (4-15-74)
 (904) 384-6004
 Pastor: Rev. Dennis Chappell
 Clergy on Staff: Rev. Jack Herman
 Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

Keys to the Kingdom MCC Study Group
 P.O. Box 4325, Key West, FL 33040
 (305) 294-3926
 Offices at: 526 Simonton Street
 Worship Coordinator: Rev. Bob Copestake
 Meets at: 319 Duval Street; 11:00 Sundays

Christ MCC Chartered
 P.O. Box 370963, Miami, FL 33137 (10-1-70)
 (305) 573-4156
 Pastor: Rev. Arthur Green
 Offices and meets at: Corner 23rd Street & N.E. Second
 Court; 7:00 PM Sundays

Joy MCC Mission
 P.O. Box 3004, Orlando, FL 32802
 (305) 423-1587
 Interim Pastor: Rev. Arthur Fleschner
 Meets at: 1815 East Robinson (Unitarian Church)
 7:30 PM Sundays

MCC Pensacola Mission
 P.O. Box 8087, Pensacola, FL 32505
 (904) 456-8164
 Offices at: 6901B Esther Street
 Worship Coordinator: Barbara I. Toller
 Meets at: 904 East Scott Street; 7:00 PM Sundays

King of Peace MCC Mission
 725 Arlington Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
 (813) 823-0966
 Interim Pastor: Rev. Joseph Gilbert
 Meets at: 719 Arlington Avenue North; 7:30 PM Sundays

- * MCC Tallahassee Study Group
P.O. Box 966, Tallahassee, FL 32302
(904) 878-5708
Worship Coordinator: Terrence Dieterle
Meets at: 127 North Monroe Street; 7:30 PM Sundays
- MCC Tampa Chartered
2904 Concordia Avenue, Tampa, FL 33609
(813) 839-5939
Pastor: Rev. Marilyn Marr
Meets at: Same; 7:30 PM Sundays
- * MCC of the Palm Beaches Study Group
P.O. Box 6259, Lake Worth, FL 33461
(305) 965-1224
Worship Coordinator: Dick Ross
Meets at: 1015 North Dixie, West Palm Beach
11:00 AM and 7:30 PM Sundays

GEORGIA

- * MCC Atlanta Chartered
P.O. Box 8356, Atlanta, GA 30306
(404) 872-2242
Pastor: Rev. Jim Brock
Meets at: 800 North Highland Avenue NE
2:00 and 7:00 PM Sundays

HAWAII

- * MCC Hawaii Chartered
P.O. Box 4611, Honolulu, HI 96813
(808) 537-9478
Pastor: Rev. Denis Moore
Meets at: 2500 Pali Highway; 7:30 PM Sundays
- Mauai MCC Study Group
P.O. Box 272, Lahaina, HI 96761
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Worship Coordinator:
Meets at:

IDAHO

- MCC at Boise Mission
1015 East Jefferson, Boise, ID 83702
(208) 342-6764
Interim Pastor: Rev. Beau McDaniels
Clergy on Staff: Rev. Claudia Vierra
Meets at: 1023 East State Street; 6:45 PM Sundays

ILLINOIS

- * Good Shepherd Parish MCC Chartered
 615 West Wellington Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657 (10-17-70)
 (312) 472-8708
 Pastor: Rev. F. Jay Deacon
 Clergy on Staff: Rev. Valerie Bouchard, Rev. Celena Duncan,
 Rev. Jeff Padgett
 Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays
- * Holy Covenant MCC Chartered
 P.O. Box A3134, Chicago, IL 60690-3134 ()
 (312) 579-1299
 Office: The Rectory, 22 South Seventh Avenue,
 La Grange, IL
 Worship Coordinator: Grant Ford
 Meets at: 11 West Maple, Hinsdale; 7:00 PM. Sundays
- * Church of the Resurrection Study Group
 c/o P.O. Box A3134, Chicago, IL 60690
 (312) 579-1154
 Office: The Rectory, 22 South Seventh Avenue,
 La Grange, IL
 Worship Coordinator: Grant Ford
 Meets at: 33 West Jackson (fifth floor, chapel);
- MCC Springfield Study Group
 P.O. Box 4421, Springfield, IL 62708
 (217) 525-9597
 Worship Coordinator: Karon Van Gelder
 Meets at: 1011 North Sixth Street; 7:00 PM Sundays
- MCC Illiano Chartered
 802 1/2 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 (4-15-80)
 (217) 224-2800
 Pastor: Rev. Reid L. Christensen
 Clergy on Staff: Rev. Ron Anderson
 Meets at: Same; 7:30 PM Sundays

INDIANA

- * Family Circle MCC Study Group
 1628 West 75th Place, Indianapolis, IN 46260
 (317) 253-4244, 288-2233
 Worship Coordinator: Rev. Jeffrey Padgett
 Meets at: 3754 North Illinois; 12:00 PM Sundays

IOWA

- * MCC Quad Cities Study Group
 P.O. Box 4095, Davenport, IA 52808
 (319) 322-5513
 Worship Coordinator: Rev. Bob Darst
 Meets at: 1618 West Third; 12:00 Noon Sundays

Holy Spirit MCC

P.O. Box 3083, Des Moines, IA 50316
(515) 287-6747

Worship Coordinator: Y. R. "Bud" Dunshee
Meets at: Bell & Casady; 7:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(10-19-75)

The Church of New Hope MCC

P.O. Box 34, Waterloo, IA 50704
(319) 234-1981

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Robert Galloway
Meets at: 712 Jefferson; 7:00 PM Sundays

Mission

KANSAS

Family of Peace MCC

P.O. Box 4025, Overland Park, KS 66204-0025
(913) 764-0142

Worship Coordinator: Jerry Kintzel
Meets at: 7725 West 87th Street; 6:45 PM Sundays

Study Group

MCC Topeka

P.O. Box 1144, Topeka, KS 66601
(913) 234-8562

Worship Coordinator: Liz Leech
Meets at: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship; 4775 West 21st
Street; 5:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

MCC Wichita

P.O. Box 2639, Wichita, KS 67201
(316) 267-1852

Pastor: Rev. Robert Twar
Meets at: 907 South St. Francis; 11:45 AM Sundays

Chartered
(9-12-76)

KENTUCKY

* MCC Louisville

P.O. Box 8071, Louisville, KY 40208
(502) 366-4052

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Sandy Taylor
Offices: 226 East Ormsby
Meets at: Fourth & York Streets; 7:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

LOUISIANA

MCC of Acadiana

P.O. Box 91443, Lafayette, LA 70501
(318) 896-8444, 873-4484

Worship Coordinator: Joyce Christler
Meets at: 607 North University; 5:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

- * MCC of the Resurrection Mission
P.O. Box 51384, New Orleans, LA 70151
(504) 945-5476
Co-Worship Coordinators: Rickie Richards,
Susan Kleibenstein
Meets at: 1800 Jefferson; 1:45 & 7:30 PM Sundays
- * MCC Shreveport/Bossier City Study Group
P.O. Box 4723, Shreveport, LA 71104
(318) 221-8875
Worship Coordinator: Rev. A. Edward Paul
Meets at: Unitarian Church, Shreveport/Barksdale Highway
3:00 PM Sundays

MARYLAND

MCC Baltimore Chartered
P.O. Box 1145, Baltimore, MD 21203 (5-11-75)
(301) 366-5511
Pastor: Rev. Ron Pannell
Meets at: Call for information; 6:00 PM Sundays

MASSACHUSETTS

- MCC Boston Chartered
131 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114 (2-4-72)
(617) 523-7664
Pastor: Rev. Marge Ragona
Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays
- * MCC Worcester Study Group
6 Wellington Street, Worcester, MA 01610
(617) 753-8360
Worship Coordinator: Connie DiCenzo
Meets at: (call for information); 12:00 PM Sundays

MICHIGAN

- MCC Detroit Chartered
45 East Adams, Detroit, MI 48226 (8-20-72)
(313) 963-1568
Pastor: Rev. Brenda J. Cisneros-Hunt
Meets at: 23 East Adams Street; 6:45 PM Sundays
- * Redeemer MCC of Flint Mission
P.O. Box 452, Lapeer, MI 48446-0452
(313) 664-5047
Worship Coordinator: Lin Stoner
Meets at: Unitarian Church of Flint; 2:00 PM Sundays

Reconciliation MCC Grand Rapids
P.O. Box 635, Rockford, MI 49341
(616) -

Study Group

Worship Coordinator: Patrick Kader
Meets at: 24 Fountain Street NE, Grand Rapids
2:00 PM Sundays

MINNESOTA

MCC MinneapolisChartered
(7-25-76)

P.O. Box 8505 Lake Street Station,
Minneapolis, MN 55408-0505; (612) 874-9235
Pastor: Rev. Marshall Williams
Meets at: 710 West 22nd Street; 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM Sundays

MCC St. PaulMission

P.O. Box 3205, St. Paul, MN 55165
(612) 227-1629
Interim Pastor: Rev. Hal Hasse
Meets at: 295 Summit Avenue; 7:00 PM Sundays

MISSOURI

- * MCC of the New Reformation
P.O. Box 1282, Columbia, MO 65205
(314) 874-7077
Interim Pastor: Rev. Johannes DiMaria-Kuiper
Meets at: 1457 Sonora Drive (rear entrance)
1:00 PM Sundays

Mission

- * MCC Joplin
P.O. Box 1494, Joplin, MO 64801
(417) 781-6130
Worship Coordinator: John Anderson
Meets at: Miners Bank Building, Suite 324, Fourth & Joplin
2:00 PM Sundays

Mission

- * MCC of Greater Kansas City
P.O. Box 10087, Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 931-0750
Pastor: Rev. John Barbone
Clergy on Staff: Rev. Jan Johnson, Rev. Keith Spare
Meets at: 4000 Harrison; 10:00 AM & 1:30 PM Sundays

Chartered
(8-27-73)

MCC of Greater St. Louis
5108 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 361-7284
Pastor: Rev. Thomas Jordan
Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM Sundays

Chartered
(4-21-74)

MCC Springfield Family Mission
718 North Kansas Expressway, Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 864-8373
Interim Pastor: Rev. Candace Adams
Meets at: Same; 10:30 AM Sundays

NEBRASKA

MCC Omaha Chartered
P.O. Box 3173, Omaha, NE 68103 (1-27-74)
(402) 345-2563
Pastor: Rev. Jan Kross
Meets at: 803 North 20th Street; 10:30 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

NEVADA

Las Vegas MCC Study Group
P.O. Box 30129, North Las Vegas, NV 89030
(702) 384-2325
Worship Coordinator: Rev. Ronald Gee
Meets at: 510 Garces Avenue; 5:00 PM Sundays

NEW JERSEY

MCC Atlantic City Study Group
P.O. Box 363, Atlantic City, NJ 08404
(609) 348-6969
Worship Coordinator: Arnold Hutchings
Meets at: 114 South Virginia Avenue #E2
1:00 PM & 8:00 PM Sundays

MCC of Christ the Liberator Study Group
P.O. Box 703, Princeton, NJ 08540-0703
(609) 433-1706
Worship Coordinator: Rev. Joyce Setala
Meets at: Princeton Unitarian, Cherry Hill Road, Rt. 206
1:30 PM Sundays

NEW MEXICO

* MCC Albuquerque Mission
120 Morningside N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87108
(505) 268-2937
Interim Pastor: Rev. James Harris
Meets at: 116 Morningside NE; 10:50 AM & 6:30 PM Sundays

Four Corners MCC Study Group
P.O. Box 1195, Farmington, NM 87401
(505) 327-2068
Co-Worship Coordinators: Ken Banks
Meets at: 3105 Stanford Avenue; 10:30 AM Sundays

NEW YORK

MCC Albany

P.O. Box 1807, Albany, NY 12201

(518) 272-3529

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Belle Pellegrino

Meets at: 727 Madison Avenue; 4:30 PM Sundays

Study Group* MCC Brooklyn

P.O. Box 2601, Brooklyn, NY 11201

(212) 857-1263

Worship Coordinator: Pat Baumgartner

Meets at: (call for information)

Mission* MCC Buffalo

P.O. Box 4183, Buffalo, NY 14217

(716) 875-3099

Worship Coordinator: Rev. H. Buff Fisher

Meets at: (call for information)

Study GroupHarlem MCC

P.O. Box 574, New York, NY 10030

(212) -

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Renee McCoy

Meets at:

Study Group* MCC New York

P.O. Box 616, New York, NY 10011

(212) 242-1212

Pastor: Rev. Karen Ziegler

Clergy on Staff: Rev. Susan Eenigenburg

Meets at: 201 West 13th Street; 7:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(4-23-72)MCC of Greater Rochester

243 Rosedale Street, Rochester, NY 14620

(716) 865-3531

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Willie White

Meets at: Same; 7:30 PM Sundays

Study GroupMCC Syracuse

819 Madison Street, Syracuse, NY 13210

(315) 478-5225

Worship Coordinator: Dick Nottingham

Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

NORTH CAROLINA

* MCC Asheville

P.O. Box 244, Asheville, NC 28802-0244

(704) 252-6266

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Paul Tucker

Meets at: The Allen Center; 6:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

* MCC Charlotte Chartered
P.O. Box 32552, Charlotte, NC 28232 (7-1-81)
(704) 535-0541
Pastor: Rev. Jamie McAlister
Meets at: 234 North Sharon Amity Road; 7:00 PM Sundays

St. John's MCC Mission
P.O. Box 5626, Raleigh, NC 27650
(919) 834-2611
Interim Pastor: Rev. June Norris
Meets at: Dixie Trail & Wade; 3:00 PM Sundays

OHIO

MCC Cincinnati Chartered
65 East Hollister, Cincinnati, OH 45219 (3-8-74)
(513) 241-8216
Pastor: Rev. Jerry Motto
Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays

* MCC Columbus Chartered
P.O. Box 10009, Columbus, OH 43201 (4-13-80)
(614) 294-3026
Pastor: Rev. Rob Shivers
Meets at: 66 East 15th Avenue; 12:30 PM and 7:15 PM Sundays

MCC Dayton Mission
Mid City P.O. Box 872, Dayton, OH 45402
(513) 274-4304
Worship Coordinator: Gloria Root
Meets at: 665 Salem Avenue; 6:00 PM Sundays

OKLAHOMA

MCC of Lawton Study Group
P.O. Box 2722, Lawton, OK 73501
(405) 357-7498
Worship Coordinator: Albert C. Bratton
Meets at: 1503 Taft; 2:00 PM Sundays

Christ the King MCC Chartered
P.O. Box 26223, Oklahoma City, OK 73126 (6-11-72)
(405) 521-8352
Pastor: Rev. Donna Vinson
Meets at: 3125 North Glasser; 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

MCC Tulsa Chartered
P.O. Box 4187, Tulsa, OK 74104 (6-16-76)
(918) 838-1715
Pastor: Rev. Alice Jones
Clergy on Staff: Rev. Catherine Elliott
Meets at: 1623 North Maplewood; 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays

OREGON

MCC of the Willamette Valley
 1236 Kincaid, Eugene, OR 97401
 (503) 485-3665

Mission

Interim Pastor: Rev. David Pelletier
 Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays

MCC Portland
 NE 24th & Broadway, Portland, OR 97232
 (503) 281-8868

Chartered
 (1-9-77)

Pastor: Rev. Jim Glycer
 Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 6:00 PM Sundays

* MCC Salem

Study Group

P.O. Box 972, Salem, OR 97308
 (503) 390-5216
 Worship Coordinator: Jodi Mekkers
 Meets at: 490 19th Street, Unitarian Chapel
 4:00 PM Sundays

PENNSYLVANIA

* MCC Harrisburg

Study Group

P.O. Box 3897, Harrisburg, PA 17105
 (717) 238-3746
 Co-Worship Coordinators: Gary B. Norton, Arthur Runyan
 Meets at: Friends Meeting House, Sixth & Herr Street
 7:00 PM Sundays

MCC Philadelphia
 P.O. Box 8174, Philadelphia, PA 19101-8174
 (215) 235-0769

Chartered
 (7-30-72)

Pastor: Rev. Frank Crouch
 Meets at: 1706 Fairmount Avenue; 11:00 AM & 7:45 PM Sundays

MCC Pittsburgh
 4401 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213
 (412) 681-0765

Chartered
 (2-20-77)

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Houle
 Meets at: Same; 7:30 PM Sundays

RHODE ISLAND

MCC Providence
 P.O. Box 1462, Providence, RI 02901
 (401) 272-9247

Chartered
 (10-21-78)

Pastor: Rev. George McDermott
 Meets at: 134 Mathewson Street; 2:00 PM Sundays

Golden Gate MCCMission

625 Polk Street, San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 474-0307

Interim Pastor: Rev. James Sandmire

Clergy on Staff: Rev. Paul Peachey

Meets at: California Hall, 2nd Floor, Polk & Turk Streets
10:30 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays

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MCC San JoseChartered

P.O. Box 2288, San Jose, CA 95109
(408) 279-2711

Pastor:

Meets at: 160 East Virginia Street; 11:00 AM Sundays

MCC San Luis ObispoMission

P.O. Box 1706, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
(805) 543-8022

Interim Pastor: Rev. Tere Ann Roderick

Meets at: Corner of Marsh & Chorro; 7:30 PM Sundays

Christ Chapel MCCChartered

720 North Spurgeon #2, Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 835-0722

Worship Coordinator: Carl Neumeister

Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays

MCC Santa BarbaraChartered

P.O. Box 2256, Santa Barbara, CA 93120
(805) 966-6770

Pastor: Rev. Frank Murr

Meets at: 230 Lighthouse Road; 7:30 PM Sundays

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MCC Beach CitiesChartered

P.O. Box 24591, Los Angeles, CA 90024
(213) 450-6670

Pastor:

Clergy on Staff: Rev. Ann Montague

Meets at: 1260 18th Street, Santa Monica; 5:00 PM Sundays

MCC of the Everlasting LightMission

320 East Poplar #A, Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 943-5277

Interim Pastor: Rev. Virgil Scott

Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM Sundays

Meets at: Unitarian Church, 2737 Pacific Avenue
7:30 PM Sundays

MCC VenturaMission

P.O. Box A-O, Ventura, CA 93002
(805) 653-5291

Interim Pastor: Rev. Frank Scott

Meets at: 4949 Foothill Road; 6:30 PM Sundays

* All Saints MCC Mission
 7985 Santa Monica Boulevard #109-190
 West Hollywood, CA 90046; (213) 650-6806
 Co-Worship Coordinators: Pat Mechen and Arnold Swanson
 Meets at: 1067 Fairfax Avenue #214
 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

COLORADO

Pikes Peak MCC Mission
 730 North Tejon, Suite #4, Colorado Springs, CO 80903
 (303) 574-5023
 Interim Pastor: Rev. Bonnie Daniel
 Meets at: 730 North Tejon; 5:00 PM Sundays

MCC of the Rockies Chartered
 2090 South Bannock, Denver, CO 80223 (5-26-74)
 (303) 778-0101
 Pastor: Rev. Elder Charlie Arehart
 Clergy on Staff: Rev. Judy Dahl
 Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 6:45 PM Sundays

CONNECTICUT

MCC Hartford Chartered
 P.O. Box 514, Hartford, CT 06101 (6-1-75)
 (203) 522-5575
 Pastor: Rev. A. Stephen Pieters
 Meets at: 118 Main Street, St. Elizabeth House, North Side
 7:30 PM Sundays

MCC New Haven Study Group
 P.O. Box 1273, New Haven, CT 06505
 (203) 777-9808
 Worship Coordinator: Mr. Chester Jones
 Meets at: 425 College Street; 4:00 PM Sundays

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MCC Washington Chartered
 945 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20001 (5-11-71)
 (202) 232-6333
 Pastor: Rev. Larry Uhrig
 Clergy on Staff: Rev. Jennie Bull
 Meets at: Same; 3:00 PM Sundays

UTAH

MCC Salt Lake City

P.O. Box 11321, Salt Lake City, UT 84147
(801) 364-5742

Worship Coordinator: Ron Brown

Meets at: 569 South 1300 East; 7:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(1-22-73)

VIRGINIA

* MCC Peninsula

P.O. Box 6531, Newport News, VA 23606
(804) 596-6284

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Delores Berry

Meets at: 415 Youngs Mill Lane; 7:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

Good Samaritan MCC

P.O. Box 285, Norfolk, VA 23510
(804) -

Interim Pastor:

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Mission

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(202) 232-6333

Worship Coordinator: Rev. *Billie Edwards*
~~Jessie Boyd Bull~~

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Oakton, VA;

Study Group

WASHINGTON

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Worship Coordinator:

Meets at: Unitarian Church, 619 West Albany Avenue
6:30 PM Sundays

Study Group

MCC Olympia

P.O. Box 245, Olympia, WA 98507
(206) 456-1697

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Clain Lust

Meets at: Unitarian Church, 219 B Street (Tumwater)
7:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

- * MCC Seattle Chartered
P.O. Box 12216, Seattle, WA 98112
(206) 325-1872
Pastor: Rev. Candace Nesbitt
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Meets at: 128 16th Avenue East; 7:00 PM Sundays
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P.O. Box 953, Tacoma, WA 98401
(206) 272-2382
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WEST VIRGINIA

MCC Morgantown Study Group
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(304) 599-1193
Worship Coordinator: Rev. Roberta Dunn
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WISCONSIN

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ILLINOIS

Good Shepherd Parish MCC

615 West Wellington Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657
(312) 472-8708

Pastor: Rev. F. Jay Deacon

Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(10-17-70)

Holy Covenant MCC

P.O. Box A3134, Chicago, IL 60690
(312) -

Worship Coordinator: Grant Ford

Meets at: 11 West Maple, Hinsdale; 7:00 PM Sundays

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Church of the Resurrection

c/o P.O. Box A3134, Chicago, IL 60690
(312) -

Worship Coordinator: Grant Ford

Meets at:

Study Group

MCC Springfield

P.O. Box 4421, Springfield, IL 62708
(217) 525-9597

Worship Coordinator: Karon Van Gelder

Meets at: 1011 North Sixth Street; 7:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

MCC Illiano

802 1/2 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301
(217) 224-2800

Pastor: Rev. Reid L. Christensen

Clergy on Staff: Rev. Ron Anderson

Meets at: Same; 7:30 PM Sundays

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(4-15-80)

INDIANA

* Family Circle MCC

1628 West 75th Place, Indianapolis, IN 46260
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Worship Coordinator: Rev. Jeffrey Padgett

Meets at:

Study Group

IOWA

MCC Quad Cities

P.O. Box 4095, Davenport, IA 52808
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Worship Coordinator: Rev. Bob Darst

Meets at: 1618 West Third; 12:00 Noon Sundays

Study Group

- * Holy Spirit MCC Chartered
(10-19-75)
P.O. Box 3083, Des Moines, IA 50316
(515) 287-6747
Worship Coordinator: Y. R. "Bud" Dunshee
Meets at: Bell & Casady; 7:00 PM Sundays
- * The Church of New Hope MCC Mission
P.O. Box 34, Waterloo, IA 50704
(319) 234-1981
Worship Coordinator: Rev. Robert Galloway
Meets at: 712 Jefferson; 7:00 PM Sundays

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- Family of Peace MCC Study Group
P.O. Box 4025, Overland Park, KS 66204-0025
(913) 764-0142
Worship Coordinator: Jerry Kintzel
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- MCC Topeka Study Group
P.O. Box 1144, Topeka, KS 66601
(913) 234-8562
Worship Coordinator: Liz Leech
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- MCC Wichita Chartered
(9-12-76)
P.O. Box 2639, Wichita, KS 67201
(316) 267-1852
Pastor: Rev. Robert Twar
Meets at: 907 South St. Francis; 11:45 AM Sundays

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- MCC Louisville Study Group
P.O. Box 8071, Louisville, KY 40208
(502) 893-2883
Worship Coordinator:
Offices: 226 East Ormsby
Meets at: Fourth & York Streets; 7:00 PM Sundays

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(806) 745-2038

Worship Coordinator: Dianne Draper

Meets at: 2104 36th Street; 7:30 PM Sundays

Study Group

* MCC San Antonio

107 South Pine, San Antonio, TX 78203
(512) 271-7353

Pastor: Rev. James Lewey

Meets at: Same; 2:30 PM Sundays

Chartered

(8-13-79)

UTAH

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P.O. Box 11321, Salt Lake City, UT 84147
(801) -

Worship Coordinator:

Meets at: 569 South 1300 East
11:00 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays

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MCC Peninsula

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Worship Coordinator: James Downing, Charles Crockett

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Study Group

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(804) 625-2645

Worship Coordinator: Florence Nicks

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Study Group

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Meets at: 1919 Evergreen Park Drive, Building 121;

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(8-6-72)

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Meets at: 128 16th Avenue East; 7:00 PM Sundays

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Mission

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(206) 272-2382

Interim Pastor: Rev. Ken Storer

Meets at: 1307 South "K" Street; 11:00 AM Sundays

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Calvary MCC

Mission

P.O. Box 70, Redwood City, CA 94063
(415) 327-5153

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Bruce Hill

Meets at: 2124 Brewster Avenue (at Lowell); 5:00 PM Sundays

MCC Sacramento

Chartered

P.O. Box 5282, Sacramento, CA 95817
(916) 454-4762

Pastor: Rev. Elder Freda Smith

Meets at: 2741 34th Street; 11:00 AM & 7:15 PM Sundays

MCC San Diego

Chartered

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(714) 239-3723

Pastor: Rev. David Farrell

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Walter Collins

Meets at: 1355 Fern Street
10:45 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

MCC by the Sea

Study Group

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(714) 234-9909

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Howard Williams

Meets at: 2160 Bacon; 10:00 AM Sundays

MCC San Francisco

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Pastor: Rev. Jim Dykes

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Chartered

P.O. Box 2288, San Jose, CA 95109
(408) 279-2711

Pastor: Rev. Sky Anderson

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Jane Taylor, Rev. Thomas Stone

Meets at: 160 North Third Street; 7:00 PM Sundays

MCC San Luis Obispo

Mission

P.O. Box 1706, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
(805) 543-8022

Interim Pastor: Rev. Tere Ann Roderick

Meets at: 2115 Broad Street #A; 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

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Chartered

720 North Spurgeon #2, Santa Ana, CA 92701
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Pastor: Rev. Rodger Harrison

Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays

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P.O. Box 266, Zaria, Nigeria (8-11-76)
No telephone
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Meets at: 38 Prince Road; 9:00 AM Sundays

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Worship Coordinator: Sampson Ogbonna

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P.O. Box 165, Okigwe, Imo State Nigeria
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Worship Coordinator: Felix A. Nwosu

MCC Obinikpa
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Imo State Nigeria
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Study Group

MCC Ezinachi
Ezinachi Okigwe, Imo State Nigeria
Secretary: Ndubisi Nwosu

Mission

MCC Mbawsi
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Study Group

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Study Group

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Study Group

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Study Group

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Northampton 583591

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Study Group

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(0385) 700-912

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Study Group

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Study Group

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22 Skinderzade - 1159, Copenhagen K, Denmark

No telephone

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MCC Adelaide

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Mission

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Study Group

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Pastor:

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Study Group

MCC Toronto

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Chartered
(9-12-70)Oasis MCC

P.O. Box 10272, Phoenix, AZ 85064
(602) 279-5878

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Kay Palin

Meets at: Danforth Chapel ASU, Tempe; 12:00 Noon Sundays

Study GroupTruth Chapel MCC

349 West 35th Street, South Tucson, AZ 85714
(602) 622-4536

Interim Pastor: Rev. F. Randall Hill

Meets at: Same; 10:00 AM Sundays

Mission

ARKANSAS

MCC of the Ozarks

P.O. Box 92, Fayetteville, AR 72701
(501) 839-2127

Worship Coordinator: Sam Edleman

Meets at: Kenray & Plainview; 11:00 AM Sundays

Study GroupMCC Little Rock

P.O. Box 1964, Little Rock, AR 72203
(501) 664-3749

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Catherine Elliott

Meets at: 1818 Reservoir Road; 2:30 PM Sundays

Study Group

CALIFORNIA

New Covenant MCC

2314 Edna Drive, Santa Ana, CA 92706
(714) 750-0272

Interim Pastor: Rev. Gary Lewis

Meets at: 1120 West Santa Ana Street, Anaheim;
9:00 AM Sundays

MissionMCC Bakersfield

P.O. Box 10102, Bakersfield, CA 93309
(805) 397-5264

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Bonnie Daniel

Meets at: 4304 South Real Road; 7:30 PM Sundays

Study GroupDe Colores MCC

7116 Alabama, Canoga Park, CA 91303
(213) 704-0524

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Jean Hart

Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays

Study GroupMCC Diablo Valley

P.O. Box 280, Concord, CA 94522
(415) 827-2960

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Bob Cunningham

Meets at: 1924 Trinity Avenue, Walnut Creek
5:30 PM Sundays

Study Group* MCC Humboldt

P.O. Box 1303, Eureka, CA 95501
(415) 648-6006, 776-7261

Worship Coordinator: Michael Monk

Meets at: Equinox School, 470 Union Street, Arcata, CA;
9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, & 7:00 PM Sundays

Study GroupMCC of the San Gabriel Valley

P.O. Box 4489, El Monte, CA 91734
(213) 968-4345

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Virgil Hendershot

Meets at: 13040 Valley Boulevard, Bassett, CA;
6:30 PM Sundays

Study GroupMCC of the Redwoods

2398 Sir Francis Drake Boulevard, Fairfax, CA
(415) 459-5533 94930

Worship Coordinator: Rev. James Sandmire

Meets at: Same;

Study GroupMCC Fresno

P.O. Box 12203, Fresno, CA 93776
(209) 255-1068

Worship Coordinator: Rev. David Gillentine

Meets at: 4144 North Millbrook; 7:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

MCC Long Beach

785 Junipero Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90804
(213) 434-1944

Chartered
(3-12-72)

Pastor: Rev. Dusty Pruitt

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Louis Loynes

Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

MCC Los Angeles

1050 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015
(213) 748-0121

Chartered
(10-6-68)

Pastor: Rev. Elder Jeri Ann Harvey

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. George Covington, Rev. Willie
Smith, Rev. Paul Van Hecke, Rev. Ann Montague

Meets at: Same; 10:45 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

MCC of the Monterey Peninsula

451 Dela Vina #406, Monterey, CA 93940
(415) 375-0448

Study Group

Co-Worship Coordinators: Rev. Stan Harris,
Rev. David Kromer

Meets at: Seaside Community Center, Seaside, CA;
6:15 PM Sundays

MCC in the Valley

5730 Cahuenga Boulevard, North Hollywood, CA
(213) 762-1133 91601

Chartered
(3-25-73)

Pastor: Rev. Randall L. Cypherd

Meets at: Same; 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Sundays

MCC East Bay

4986 Fairfax Avenue, Oakland, CA 94601
(415) 533-4848

Chartered
(6-6-71)

Pastor: Rev. Jeff Pulling

Meets at: Same; 6:00 PM Sundays

MCC Oceanside

P.O. Box 118, Oceanside, CA 92054
(714) 439-4615

Mission

Worship Coordinator: Gordon Fisher

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Howard Williams

Meets at: 301 1/2 Mission; 11:00 AM Sundays

MCC of the Desert

P.O. Box 920, Cathedral City, CA 92234
(714) 329-1181

Mission

Interim Pastor: Rev. Deborah Gendron

Meets at: 37-111 Date Palm Drive
10:00 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays (summer)
11:00 AM Sundays (winter)

- * MCC for the Pomona Valley Chartered
P.O. Box 1118, Pomona, CA 91769 (3-27-77)
(714) 623-9958
Pastor: Rev. C. Jane Carl
Meets at: 590 East Mission Boulevard
10:50 AM Sundays; 7:30 PM 1st & 3rd Sundays
- * Calvary MCC Chartered
P.O. Box 70, Redwood City, CA 94063 (- -)
(415) 327-5153
Worship Coordinator: Rev. Bruce Hill
Meets at: 2124 Brewster Avenue (at Lowell); 5:00 PM Sundays
- MCC Sacramento Chartered
P.O. Box 5282, Sacramento, CA 95817 (9-3-71)
(916) 454-4762
Pastor: Rev. Elder Freda Smith
Meets at: 2741 34th Street; 11:00 AM & 7:15 PM Sundays
- * MCC San Diego Chartered
P.O. Box 33291, San Diego, CA 92103 (6-6-70)
(714) 239-3723
Pastor: Rev. David Farrell
Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Walter Collins, Rev. Kris Dodds
Meets at: 1355 Fern Street
10:45 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays
- MCC by the Sea Study Group
P.O. Box 1388, San Diego, CA 92112
(714) 234-9909
Worship Coordinator: Rev. Howard Williams
Meets at: 2160 Bacon; 10:00 AM Sundays
- MCC San Francisco Chartered
150 Eureka Street, San Francisco, CA 94114 (4-26-70)
(415) 863-4434
Pastor: Rev. Jim Dykes
Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Michael England,
Rev. Robert Falls, Rev. Richard Weatherly
Meets at: 10:30 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays
- MCC San Jose Chartered
P.O. Box 2288, San Jose, CA 95109 (3-1-72)
(408) 279-2711
Pastor: Rev. Sky Anderson
Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Jane Taylor, Rev. Thomas Stone
Meets at: 160 North Third Street; 7:00 PM Sundays
- MCC San Luis Obispo Mission
P.O. Box 1706, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406
(805) 543-8022
Interim Pastor: Rev. Tere Ann Roderick
Meets at: 2115 Broad Street #A; 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

Christ Chapel MCC

720 North Spurgeon #2, Santa Ana, CA 92701
(714) 835-0722

Chartered
(4-10-71)

Pastor: Rev. Rodger Harrison

Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays

* MCC Santa Barbara

P.O. Box 2256, Santa Barbara, CA 93120
(805) 966-6770

Chartered
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Interim Pastor: Rev. Roger Webb

Meets at: 230 Lighthouse Road; 7:30 PM Sundays

MCC Beach Cities

P.O. Box 24591, Los Angeles, CA 90024
(213) 450-6670, 970-1326

Chartered
(2-25-73)

Pastor: Rev. John Barbone

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Sylvia Pennington

Meets at: 1260 18th Street, Santa Monica; 6:30 PM Sundays

MCC of the Everlasting Light

637 East Main Street, Stockton, CA 95202
(209) 943-5277

Mission

Interim Pastor: Rev. Virgil Scott

Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 11:30 PM Sundays

MCC Ventura

P.O. Box A-O, Ventura, CA 93002
(805) 485-9994

Mission

Interim Pastor: Rev. Marge Ragona

Meets at: 4949 Foothill Road; 6:30 PM Sundays

All Saints MCC

7985 Santa Monica Boulevard #109-190
West Hollywood, CA 90046; (213) 650-6806

Mission

Interim Pastor: Rev. Peter J. Riley

Meets at: 1067 Fairfax Avenue #214
11:00 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

COLORADO

MCC Boulder

1520 Euclid Avenue, Boulder, CO 80302
(303) 443-3680

Mission

Interim Pastor:

Meets at: Same; 5:00 PM Sundays

Pikes Peak MCC

730 North Tejon, Suite #4, Colorado Springs, CO
(303) 634-6168, 634-6119 80903

Mission

Worship Coordinator: Joyce E. Setala

Meets at: 730 North Tejon; 5:00 PM Sundays

MCC of the Rockies

2090 South Bannock, Denver, CO 80223
(303) 778-0101

Chartered
(5-26-74)

Pastor: Rev. Elder Charlie Arehart
Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Judy Dahl
Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 6:45 PM Sundays

CONNECTICUT

MCC Hartford

P.O. Box 514, Hartford, CT 06101
(203) 522-5575

Chartered
(6-1-75)

Pastor: Rev. A. Stephen Pieters
Meets at: 50 Bloomfield Avenue; 7:30 PM Sundays

MCC New Haven

P.O. Box 1273, New Haven, CT 06505
(203) 777-9808

Study Group

Worship Coordinator: Mr. Chester Jones
Meets at: 425 College Street; 4:00 PM Sundays

DELAWARE

* The First State MCC

P.O. Box 9340, Newark, DE 19711
(302) 834-7149

Study Group

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Bruce Hughes
Meets at: 420 Willa Street, Newark; 5:00 PM Sundays

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MCC Washington

945 "G" Street NW, Washington, DC 20001
(202) 232-6333

Chartered
(5-11-71)

Pastor: Rev. Larry Uhrig
Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Frank Murr, Rev. Jennie Bull
Meets at: Same; 3:00 PM Sundays

FLORIDA

MCC Ft. Lauderdale

1127 SW Second Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312
(305) 462-2004

Chartered
(6-18-71)

Pastor: Rev. John Gill
Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Judy Davenport
Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 8:00 PM Sundays

MCC of the PalmsMission

P.O. Box 2107, Ft. Myers, FL 33902
(813) 995-7062

Interim Pastor: Rev. Thomas Bigelow

Meets at: 2066 West First Street; 11:30 AM Sundays

MCC JacksonvilleChartered

301 Druid Street, Jacksonville, FL 32205
(904) 384-6004

Pastor: Rev. Dennis Chappell

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. David Carden

Meets at: Same; 7:30 PM Sundays

Keys to the Kingdom MCCStudy Group

P.O. Box 4325, Key West, FL 33040
(305) 294-3926

Offices at: 526 Simonton Street

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Bob Copestake

Meets at: 319 Duval Street; 11:00 Sundays

Christ MCCChartered

P.O. Box 370963, Miami, FL 33137
(305) 573-4156

Pastor: Rev. Arthur Green

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Jose Cruz

Offices and meets at: Corner 23rd Street & N.E. Second
Court; 7:00 PM Sundays

Emmaus MCCStudy Group

401 Washington Avenue, Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 672-9207

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Bob Angell

Meets at: Same; 4:00 PM Sundays

MCC OrlandoStudy Group

P.O. Box 3004, Orlando, FL 32802
(305) 423-1587

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Arthur Fleschner

Meets at: (call for details)

MCC PensacolaMission

P.O. Box 8087, Pensacola, FL 32505
(904) 456-8164

Offices at: 6901B Esther Street

Worship Coordinator: Barbara I. Toller

Meets at: 904 East Scott Street; 7:00 PM Sundays

King of Peace MCCMission

5615 66th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33709
(813) 546-5342

Interim Co-Pastors: Rev. Susan Kliebenstein,
Rev. Norma (Rickie) Richards

Meets at: Same; 7:30 PM Sundays

MCC Sarasota

636 South Washington Boulevard, Sarasota, FL
 (813) 366-5838 33577
 Interim Pastor: Rev. Norma (Rickie) Richards
 Meets at: Same; 7:30 PM Sundays

MissionMCC Tallahassee

1237 North Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303
 (904) 222-2582
 Worship Coordinator: Rev. Joseph Gilbert
 Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM Sundays

Study GroupMCC Tampa

2904 Concordia Avenue, Tampa, FL 33609
 (813) 839-5939
 Pastor: Rev. Marilyn Marr
 Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

Chartered
(8-6-71)

GEORGIA

MCC Atlanta

P.O. Box 8356, Atlanta, GA 30306
 (404) 872-2246
 Pastor: Rev. Elder John Hose
 Meets at: 800 North Highland Avenue NE
 2:00 and 7:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(4-16-72)

HAWAII

MCC Hawaii

1100 Alakea, Room 407, Honolulu, HI 96813
 (808) 537-9478
 Pastor: Rev. Denis Moore
 Meets at: 2500 Pali Highway; 7:30 PM Sundays

Chartered
(5-30-71)

IDAHO

MCC at Boise

P.O. Box 6667, Boise, ID 83707
 (208) 342-6764
 Interim Pastor: Rev. Beau McDaniels
 Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Claudia Vierra
 Meets at: 5008 Pierce Park Lane; 7:00 PM Sundays

Mission

ILLINOIS

Good Shepherd Parish MCC

615 West Wellington Avenue, Chicago, IL 60657
 (312) 472-8708
 Pastor: Rev. F. Jay Deacon
 Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(10-17-70)

- * Holy Covenant MCC Mission
 P.O. Box A3134, Chicago, IL 60690
 (312) 352-4365
 Worship Coordinator: Grant Ford
 Meets at: 11 West Maple, Hinsdale; 7:00 PM Sundays

MCC Illiano Chartered
 802 1/2 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 (4-15-80)
 (217) 224-2800
 Pastor: Rev. Reid L. Christensen
 Meets at: Same; 7:30 PM Sundays

IOWA

- * MCC Quad Cities Study Group
 P.O. Box 4095, Davenport, IA 52808
 (217) 224-2800, (319) 322-5055
 Worship Coordinator: Rev. Reid L. Christensen
 Meets at: 1618 West Third; 12:00 Noon Sundays

Holy Spirit MCC Chartered
 P.O. Box 3083, Des Moines, IA 50316 (10-19-75)
 (515) 280-6544
 Worship Coordinator: Y. R. "Bud" Dunshee
 Meets at: Bell & Casady; 7:00 PM Sundays

The Church of New Hope MCC Study Group
 P.O. Box 34, Waterloo, IA 50704
 (319) 234-1981
 Worship Coordinator: Rev. Robert Galloway
 Meets at: 1346 Airline Highway; 7:00 PM Sundays

Sioux Lands MCC Study Group
 105 North 38th Street, Omaha, NE 68131
 Worship Coordinator: Mike Corey
 Meets at: 3290 North Martha, Lot #961, Sioux City, IA;
 2:00 PM Sundays

KANSAS

MCC Wichita Chartered
 P.O. Box 2639, Wichita, KS 67201 (9-12-76)
 (316) 267-1852
 Pastor: Rev. Robert Twar
 Meets at: 907 South St. Francis; 11:45 AM Sundays

KENTUCKY

MCC LouisvilleMission

P.O. Box 8071, Louisville, KY 40208

(502) 636-1690

Interim Co-Pastors: Rev. Anne Keast & Rev. Sandra Taylor

Offices: 226 East Ormsby

Meets at: Fourth & York Streets; 7:00 PM Sundays

LOUISIANA

MCC New OrleansChartered

P.O. Box 51384, New Orleans, LA 70151

(3-30-75)

(504) 945-5476

Pastor: Rev. Jerry Motto

Meets at: 1800 Jefferson; 1:45 & 7:30 PM Sundays

MARYLAND

MCC BaltimoreChartered

P.O. Box 1145, Baltimore, MD 21203

(5-11-75)

(301) 366-1415

Pastor: Rev. Ron Pannell

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Delores Berry

Meets at: 2233 St. Paul Street; 3:30 & 6:45 PM Sundays

MASSACHUSETTS

MCC BostonChartered

131 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114

(2-4-72)

(617) 523-7664

Worship Coordinator: Tom Plew

Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays

MCC WorcesterMission

2 Wellington Street, Worcester, MA 01610

(617) 753-8360

Interim Pastor: Rev. Johannes Kuiper

Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays

MICHIGAN

MCC DetroitChartered

45 East Adams, Detroit, MI 48226

(8-20-72)

(313) 963-1568

Pastor: Rev. Brenda J. Cisneros-Hunt

Meets at: 23 East Adams Street; 6:45 PM Sundays

Redeemer MCC of Flint

P.O. Box 452, Lapeer, MI 48446
(313) 664-5047

Worship Coordinator: Lin Stoner

Meets at: Unitarian Church of Flint; 2:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

MINNESOTA

MCC Minneapolis

P.O. Box 8505 Lake Street Station,
Minneapolis, MN 55408; (612) 874-9235

Pastor: Rev. Marshall Williams

Meets at: 710 West 22nd Street; 10:30 AM & 5:30 PM Sundays

Chartered
(7-25-76)

* MCC St. Paul

P.O. Box 17253, St. Paul, MN 55117
(612) 297-9477

Interim Pastor: Rev. Hal Hassee

Meets at: 295 Summit Avenue; 7:00 PM Sundays

Mission

MISSOURI

* MCC Columbia

P.O. Box 1282, Columbia, MO 65205
(217) 224-2800

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Johannes Kuiper

Meets at: Tiger Hotel, 23 South 8th Street; 1:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

* MCC Joplin

P.O. Box 1494, Joplin, MO 64801
(417) 781-6130

Interim Pastor: Rev. Billie Edwards

Meets at: Miners Bank Building, Suite 324, Fourth & Joplin
2:00 PM Sundays

Mission

MCC of Greater Kansas City

P.O. Box 10087, Kansas City, MO 64111
(816) 921-5754

Pastor: Rev. James Glyer

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Jan Johnson, Rev. Keith Spare

Meets at: 4000 Harrison

10:00 AM, 1:30 PM, & 8:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(8-27-73)

MCC of Greater St. Louis

5108 Waterman Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63108
(314) 361-7284

Pastor: Rev. Thomas Jordan

Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 4:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(4-21-74)

MCC Springfield Family

Mission

P.O. Box 4661 G.S., Springfield, MO 65804
(417) 887-4968

Worship Coordinator: Dyane Webb

Meets at: "Red Door", Brentwood Shopping Center
1:30 PM Sundays

NEBRASKA

* MCC Omaha

Chartered
(1-27-74)

P.O. Box 3173, Omaha, NE 68103
(402) 345-2563

Pastor: Rev. Robert C. Darst

Meets at: 803 North 20th Street; 10:30 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

NEVADA

Las Vegas MCC

Study Group

P.O. Box 12285, Las Vegas, NV 89112
(702) 382-1674

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Ronald Gee

Meets at: 4709 Nellis Boulevard; 12:00 PM Sundays

NEW JERSEY

MCC Atlantic City

Study Group

P.O. Box 363, Atlantic City, NJ 08404
(609) 348-6969

Worship Coordinator: Arnold Hutchings

Meets at: 114 South Virginia Avenue #E2
1:00 PM & 8:00 PM Sundays

MCC of Christ the Liberator

Study Group

P.O. Box 703, Princeton, NJ 08540
(609) 382-4416

Worship Coordinator: Allen Grooms

Meets at: Princeton Unitarian, Cherry Hill Road, Rt. 206
1:30 PM Sundays

NEW MEXICO

* MCC Albuquerque

Mission

P.O. Box 4299, Albuquerque, NM 87196
(505) 268-2937

Interim Pastor: Rev. Louis de Spain

Meets at: 116 Morningside NE; 6:00 PM Sundays

Four Corners MCC

2806 Princeton, Farmington, NM 87401
(505)

Worship Coordinator: Gene Dudgeon
Meets at:

Study Group

NEW YORK

Good News MCC

P.O. Box 1807, Albany, NY 12201
(518) 465-1150

Worship Coordinator: Belle Pellegrino
Meets at: 332 Hudson; 7:30 PM Sundays

Study Group

Alpha & Omega MCC

P.O. Box 2601, Brooklyn, NY 11201
(212) 857-1263

Worship Coordinator: Emmett Watkins
Meets at: 4th and Pacific Avenues, New York, NY
5:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(10-29-78)

MCC New York

675 Hudson Street #3N, New York, NY 10014
(212) 242-1212

Pastor: Rev. Karen Ziegler
Meets at: 201 West 13th Street; 7:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(4-23-72)

MCC Syracuse

819 Madison Street, Syracuse, NY 13210
(315) 478-5225

Worship Coordinator: Mary Lib Whitney
Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

NORTH CAROLINA

* MCC Charlotte

P.O. Box 32552, Charlotte, NC 28232
(704)

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Jamie McAlister
Meets at: 1409 Riverside Drive;

Mission

MCC Fayetteville

P.O. Box 53275, Fayetteville, NC 28305
(919) 484-8233

Worship Coordinator: Rev. June Norris
Meets at: 219 Broadfoot Avenue; 7:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

St. John's MCC

P.O. Box 5626, Raleigh, NC 27650
(919) 787-1046

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Willie J. White
Meets at: Dixie Trail & Wade; 3:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

OHIO

MCC Cincinnati

65 East Hollister, Cincinnati, OH 45219
(513) 241-8216

Pastor: Rev. Howard Gaass

Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(3-8-74)

MCC Columbus

P.O. Box 10009, Columbus, OH 43201
(614) 262-1189

Pastor: Rev. Rob Shivers

Meets at: 66 East 15th Avenue; 2:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(4-13-80)

MCC Dayton

Mid City P.O. Box 872, Dayton, OH 45402
(513) 274-4304

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Arthur Skipper

Meets at: 665 Salem Avenue;

Study Group

OKLAHOMA

* Christ the King MCC

P.O. Box 26223, Oklahoma City, OK 73126
(405) 234-1135

Pastor: Rev. Donna Vinson

Meets at: 3125 North Glasser; 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

Chartered
(6-11-72)

MCC Tulsa

P.O. Box 4187, Tulsa, OK 74104
(918) 838-1715

Pastor: Rev. Alice Jones

Meets at: 1623 North Maplewood; 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(6-16-76)

OREGON

* MCC of the Willamette Valley

1236 Kincaid, Eugene, OR 97401
(503) 485-3665

Interim Pastor: Rev. David Pelletier

Meets at: Same; 7:00 PM Sundays

Mission

* MCC Portland

NE 24th & Broadway, Portland, OR 97232
(503) 281-8868

Interim Pastor: Rev. Claudia Vierra

Meets at: Same; 6:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(1-9-77)

MCC SalemStudy Group

P.O. Box 972, Salem, OR 97308

(503) 371-6072

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Sherman W. Dearth

Meets at: 698 Oak Street, Pringle Hall; 1:30 PM Sundays

PENNSYLVANIA

* MCC PhiladelphiaChartered

P.O. Box 8174, Philadelphia, PA 19101

(7-30-72)

(215) 386-6622

Pastor: Rev. Frank Crouch

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Bruce Hughes

Meets at: 2125 Chestnut; 8:00 PM Sundays

MCC PittsburghChartered

P.O. Box 81068, Pittsburgh, PA 15217

(2-20-77)

(412) 521-4560

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Houle

Meets at: 4401 Fifth Avenue; 7:30 PM Sundays

RHODE ISLAND

MCC ProvidenceChartered

P.O. Box 1462, Providence, RI 02901

(10-21-78)

(401)

Pastor: Rev. George McDermott

Meets at: 134 Mathewson Street; 7:00 PM Sundays

SOUTH CAROLINA

MCC ColumbiaMission

1730 Gist Street, Columbia, SC 29201

(803) 256-7315

Pastor:

Meets at: Same; 1:00 PM Sundays

SOUTH DAKOTA

MCC of the Sioux EmpireStudy Group

P.O. Box 1552, Sioux Falls, SD 57101

(605)

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Jan D. Kross

Meets at:

TENNESSEE

MCC Knoxville

P.O. Box 2343, Knoxville, TN 37901
(615) 573-4209

Worship Coordinator:

Meets at: 3219 Kingston Pike; 3:30 PM Sundays

Study GroupMCC Memphis

P.O. Box 4943, Memphis, TN 38104
(901) 358-5433

Interim Pastor: Rev. Charlene Taylor

Meets at: 2035 Central; 7:30 PM Sundays

MissionMCC Nashville

P.O. Box 22187, Nashville, TN 37202
(615) 228-4105

Pastor: Rev. Gilbert Lincoln

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Steven Quesnel

Meets at: 1502 Edgehill Avenue; 7:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(11-14-76)

TEXAS

MCC Austin

P.O. Box 18581, Austin, TX 78745
(512) 477-7747, 474-6625

Pastor: Rev. Candace Naisbitt

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. A. Edward Paul

Meets at: 408 West 23rd; 2:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(10-1-78)MCC Dallas

2701 Reagan Street, Dallas, TX 75219
(214) 526-6221

Pastor: Rev. Donald Eastman

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Joan Wakeford

Meets at: Same; 9:00, 11:00 AM & 7:30 PM Sundays

Chartered
(5-23-71)Agape MCC of Ft. Worth

2336 Hemphill, Ft. Worth, TX 76110
(817) 926-7000

Worship Coordinator: Jim Norwood

Meets at: Same; 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM Sundays

Chartered
(4-13-80)MCC Galveston

P.O. Box 2506, Galveston, TX 77550
(713) 765-7626

Worship Coordinator: Rev. Howard Wells

Meets at: 1804 69th Street; 7:00 PM Sundays

Study Group

MCC of the Resurrection

1919 Decatur Street, Houston, TX 77007
(713) 861-9149

Pastor: Rev. Charles Larsen

Minister(s) on Staff: Rev. Dee Lamb

Meets at: Same; 10:45 AM & 7:15 PM Sundays

Chartered
(4-20-75)

MCC Lubbock

P.O. Box 64574, Lubbock, TX 79464
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Doctors warn epidemic hits homosexuals

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NEW YORK — The head of a national task force for the federal Centers for Disease Control says a mystery sickness is afflicting homosexual men in an epidemic unprecedented in the history of American medicine.

Dr. James W. Curran said the disease kills up to four out of 10 victims and threatens to explode in the nation's big cities.

"What is happening is unprecedented in the history of American medicine," Curran said.

"It is an epidemic," said Dr. William H. Foege of the federal health agency in Atlanta.

Homosexual men who have many partners and people who give themselves drugs through needles top the list of likely victims, medical specialists said.

The first outbreaks of the disease took place in homosexual men, but now it is hitting heterosexual men as well as women, Curran said. He and other specialists spoke out Tuesday during an all-day symposium at Mount Sinai Medical Center.

One form of the disease, Kaposi's sarcoma, causes leg tumors and formerly was only seen, and then rarely, among aging Jewish and Italian men. What disturbs the specialists is that the new cases are showing up in young men.

Another form is a highly fatal rare pneumonia, pneumocystis-carinii pneumonia. That, too, formerly was seen in elderly or very sick persons. New victims are under 50 and many are in their 20s or 30s.

Doctors participating in the conference said suspected agents could include a new virus, a changed virus or something not seen before.

Curran said 413 cases of the disease have been reported since 1981 and 155 of the victims are dead. Eighty-five percent are under 45; the median age is 35. "Unfortunately this is growing and will continue to grow," he said.

In the last three months there has been a 50 percent increase in cases reported to the CDC.

Curran said the increase is not just a result of better reporting. "There was one case per day reported in the last half of 1981," he said. "Since February, there have been reports of 1.5 cases per day. In the past six weeks 2.5 cases per day are being reported."

"What is so terrifying is that it is being found so frequently in asymptomatic [apparently well] homosexual males," said Dr. Charles Chalmers, president of Mount Sinai Medical Center. Chalmers said the rapid increase in the sickness seems to signal "we are at the slope of an epidemic that is ready to take off."

"There is an urgent need to move with great speed," he said.



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The California Walkman

It's a standard police technique. A patrolman sees someone who looks odd, pulls him aside and asks for identification. If the citizen is reasonable—and wise—he'll answer politely. But what if he doesn't want to respond, or tells the officer to mind his own business? What can the policeman do? Those basic questions will finally be addressed by the U.S. Supreme Court later this year thanks to Edward Lawson, a California man who doesn't think he should have to explain to anyone who he is or where he is headed.

Lawson is the sort of ordinary fellow upon whom great points of law often rest. He is single-minded, insists upon upholding his rights and admits to some eccentricities. For most of his 36 years Lawson has walked almost everywhere he has gone, often at odd hours; he has, in Thoreau's phrase, "a genius for sauntering." Lawson is a tall, black, muscular man whose long hair falls into an unusual style known as dreadlocks. In San Francisco, where he now lives, he's hardly noticeable in the montage of street costumes. But in San Diego, where he stayed during the mid-1970s, he stuck out and became a regular target for "tossing," in police lingo.

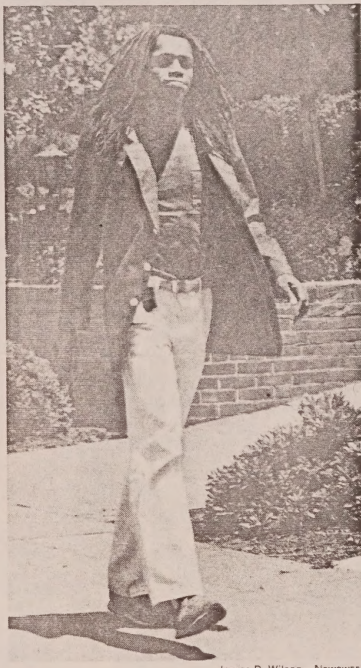
Jail: Police stopped Lawson for the first time in March 1975, when he was walking home from a late-night party in Chula Vista. He refused to identify himself and was charged with a misdemeanor. Over the next two years police in the San Diego area stopped Lawson fourteen more times; he was arrested five times, convicted once and spent several weeks in jail. Each time he was stopped by white officers in white neighborhoods. Once he was pulled out of a restaurant by an officer who later explained that he was looking for a one-legged white man.

Lawson eventually grew tired of this treatment. In order to win an early release from jail, he agreed to cooperate with inquiring cops in the future. But then he sued the police. He sought money damages and challenged the California law that made it a crime to withhold identification when a policeman requested it. Last October a Federal appeals court upheld the latter claim, ruling that the law "impermissibly intruded" upon the Constitution's prohibition against unreasonable searches and seizures. The state appealed to the U.S. Supreme Court; oral arguments will be heard in the fall.

The issues in the case are long on tradition and short on law. From the first night that hunter-gatherers appointed a watchman, strangers have been challenged on the road. But it wasn't until 1968, in *Terry v. Ohio*, that the U.S. Supreme Court addressed the question of what rules police must follow when stopping citizens. At stake in that case was whether police could

stop and frisk a man who seemed about to rob a store. The Justices said yes. Police have the right to halt, frisk and question persons they believe may be involved in a crime, so long as their suspicion is reasonable and based on more than a hunch. In a concurring opinion, Justice Byron R. White added in a nonbinding aside that a suspect need not answer a cop's question, and cannot be arrested merely for remaining silent.

For the next decade most of the legal



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Pedestrian Lawson: Ask me no questions

sparring turned on how much suspicion an officer needed to satisfy the *Terry* doctrine. For instance, may the police be reasonably suspicious of a man who crosses the street at night when he sees the officer walking toward him? (New York State says "yes.") Lawson's case confronts the Court directly with the issue of identification, and whether policemen have a constitutional right to arrest a stroller who refuses to produce it. California law-enforcement officials say there can only be one answer. Without this law, says state Deputy Attorney General A. Wells Petersen, "the police are driven one more step backward, making the thin blue line even thinner." Police argue that the stop-ask-and-arrest law allows them to snare criminals who have good reason to be

cop-shy. Says San Diego Police Lt. Bob Augustine: "We feel that when people refuse to identify themselves, then, in fact, there's something wrong with them."

If there's something wrong, retort the civil libertarians, then let the police prove it, but don't make the failure to answer a crime itself. "This law is a street-sweeping statute," says Lawson's ACLU lawyer Mark Rosenbaum. "It is used against minorities, against joggers, against people walking along a beach." Some scholars also doubt the utility of the law. Robert Bogomolny, now dean of the Cleveland State University Law School, studied the stop-and-arrest practices of the Dallas police in 1976. He found that "people caught in this net are not criminals. They are people police regard as socially undesirable." Lawson thinks that fits him perfectly. "I don't drink, smoke, do dope or commit crimes," he says. "But to the police, I'm an unidentified flying object."

Lawson's case embodies a real tension in American society. Most citizens want police to stop and question odd-looking characters walking in their neighborhoods. But even ardent law-and-order advocates turn into libertarians when police start annoying them or people they know. Those are the sorts of conflicting messages that make good cops cynical. If Lawson ultimately triumphs, police will not suddenly be powerless. They can still ask questions, tail the uncooperative, deter by their very presence. If California wins, the law will have created another contradiction: remaining silent can lead to arrest; once arrested, of course, everyone has the right to remain silent.

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Sons and Lovers, Manhattan Style

Chalk up another victory for the family, broadly speaking. A New York state appellate court last week upheld the right of a 32-year-old Manhattan man to adopt his 43-year-old homosexual lover, with whom he has been living for the last three years. New York, like most states, does not recognize homosexual marriages, but it does permit adults to adopt one another, often to facilitate an inheritance. "Undoubtedly," Judge Sidney H. Asch wrote, "the pair wish to express in a 'tangible and open fashion' a bonding and emotional commitment." More to the point, they wanted to keep their apartment, whose lease covers only one of the men and members of his immediate family. The court considered that a reasonable objective, taking into account the cut-throat nature of Manhattan's residential real-estate market. "The realities of present-day urban life allow many different types of nontraditional families," declared the judge. He added that the New York state incest statute would not apply.

